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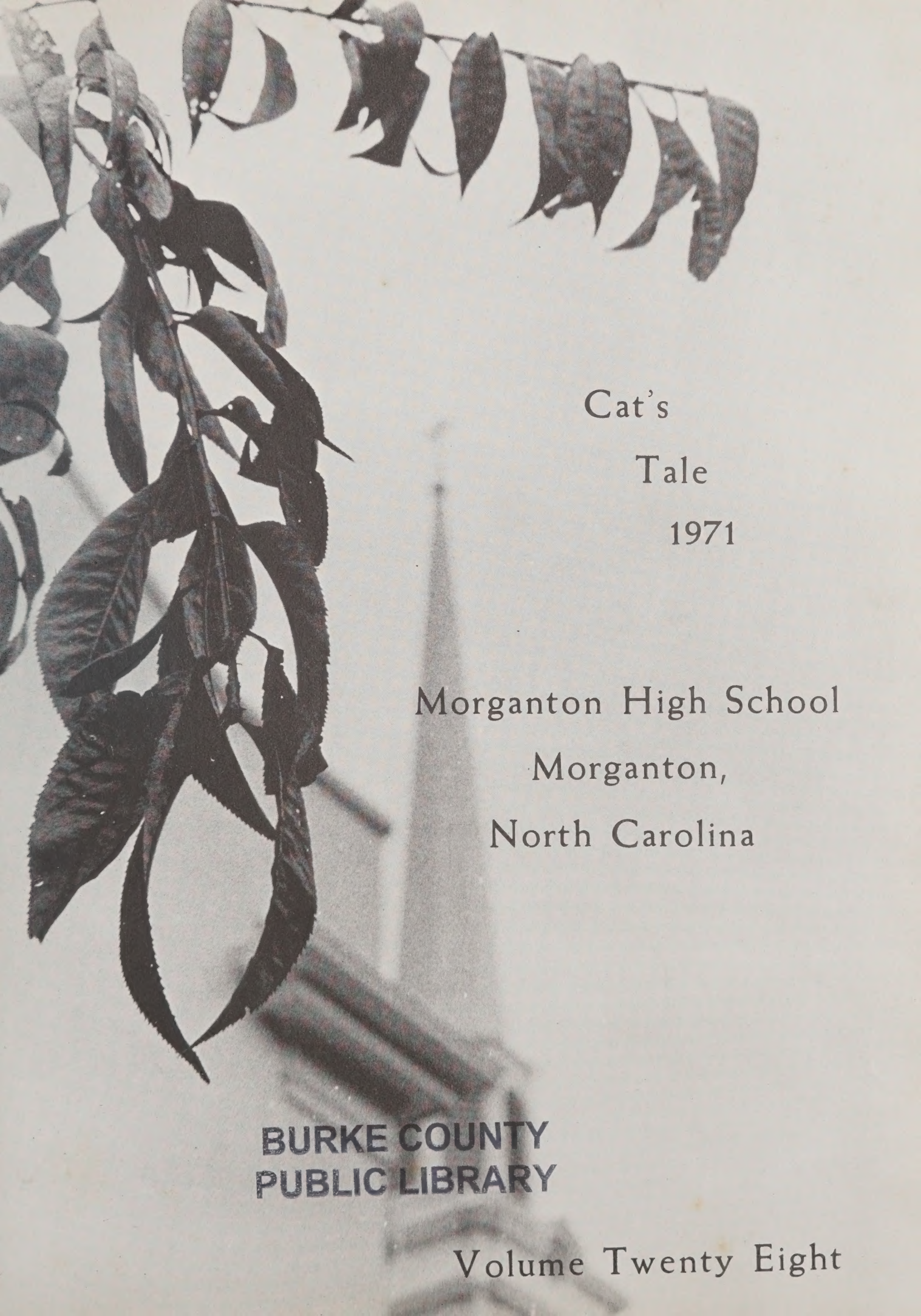
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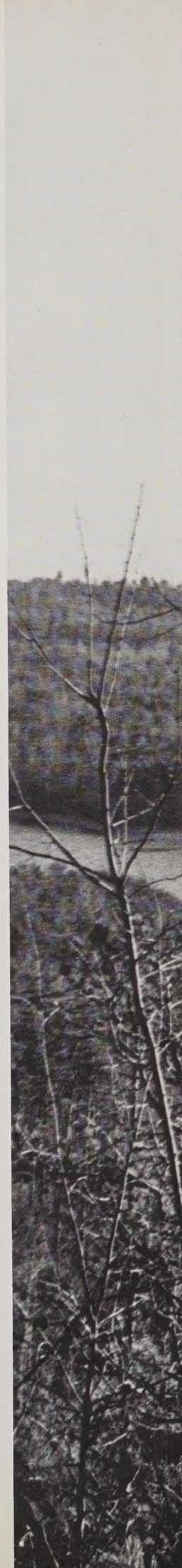
















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Superintendent of Burke County Public Schools



Mr. Earl C. Whitner
Director of Personnel



Dr. Robert A. Nelson
Administrative Assistant



Mr. Clyde A. Shuping
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

Administration



School Board of Burke County Schools. left to right: Mr. Allen Fulwood, Mr. C. Sam Brinkley, Mr. J. Perry Abernethy, Mr. G. Graham Anderson, Mr. John D. Greene, Mr. Robert P. Carr, Dr. Iverson Riddle, Dr. Charles H. Weaver, Mr. T. J. Curtis, Mr. Robert L. Kirksey, Mr. Crawford C. Melton, Atty. Dan K. Simpson, Mr. Ralph L. Dale, Mr. Charles S. Digh.



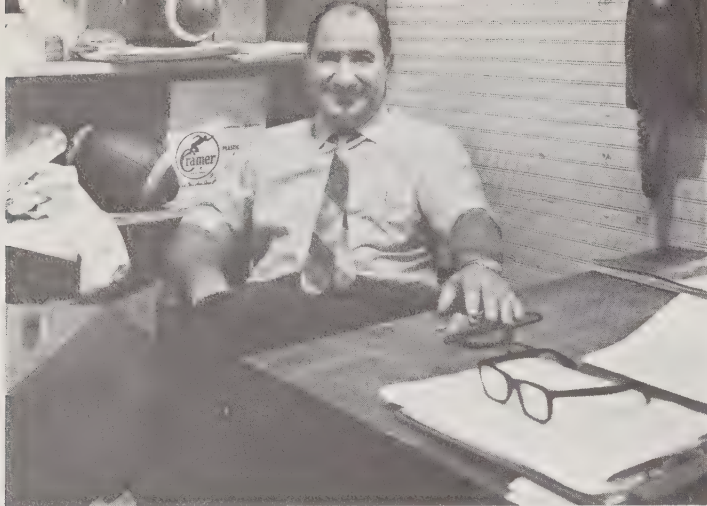
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Principal of Morganton High School



Mr. Ralph A. Abernethy Jr.
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Martha Smith
Secretary to Principal



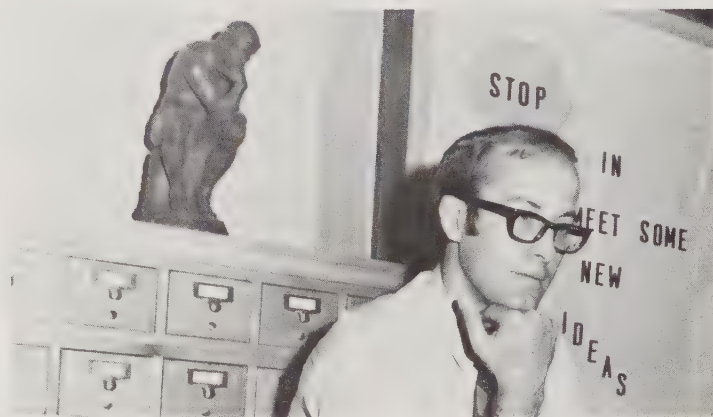
Coach D. Earl Broome
inspirational . . .
man of action . . .
tough.



Coach Billy Joe Caroway
energetic . . . fiery
. . . inquisitive.



Mrs. Annerl Deal
polite . . . apt
. . . well-read.



Mr. Fred Epeley
individualist . . .
independent . . .
man of convictions.



Mr. Frank Fleming
funny . . .
fun-loving . . .
playboy.



Mrs. Shara Frick
peppy . . .
original . . .
adaptable.

Faculty



Mrs. Christine Frye
spirited . . .
genuine . . .
eternally pleasant.



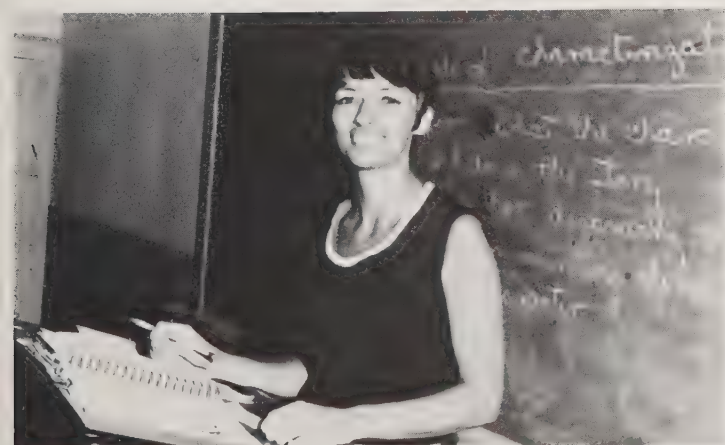
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directive . . .
systematic . . .
authoritative.



Mrs. Barbara Hester
sense of humor . . .
versatile . . .
interesting.



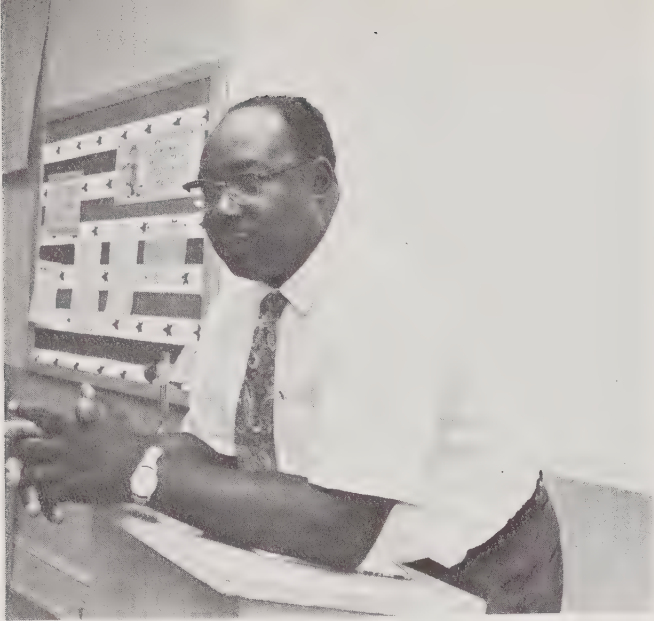
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analytical . . .
challenging . . .
ingenious.



Mrs. Deana Lybrand
courteous . . .
loyal . . .
considerate.



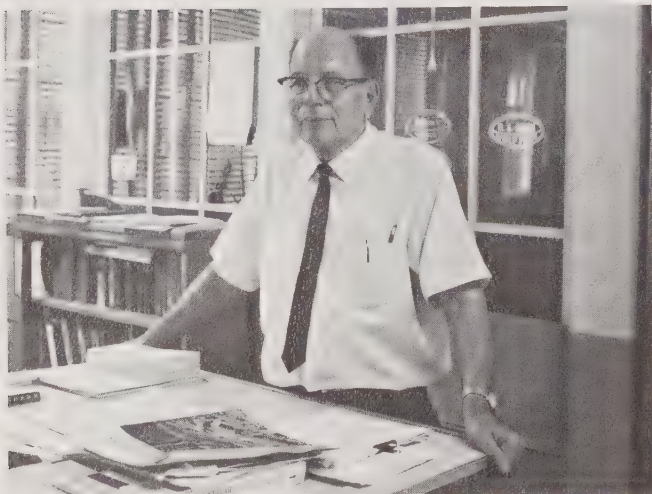
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likable . . .
the link to industry.



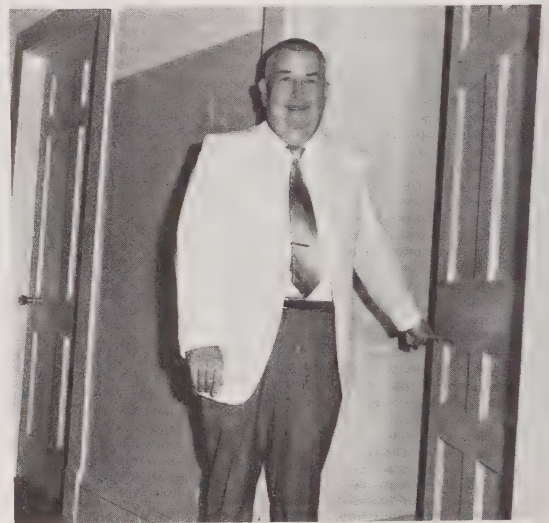
Coach W. F. McIntosh
helpful . . .
cheerful . . .
veteran.



Mrs. Charlotte Morgan
controlled . . .
helpful . . .
charming.



Mr. Alexander Neely
unique . . .
diplomatic . . .
capable.



Mr. Fred Putnam
amusing . . .
traditional . . .
indispensable.



Mrs. Nancy Prushinski
amiable . . .
quiet . . .
excitable.



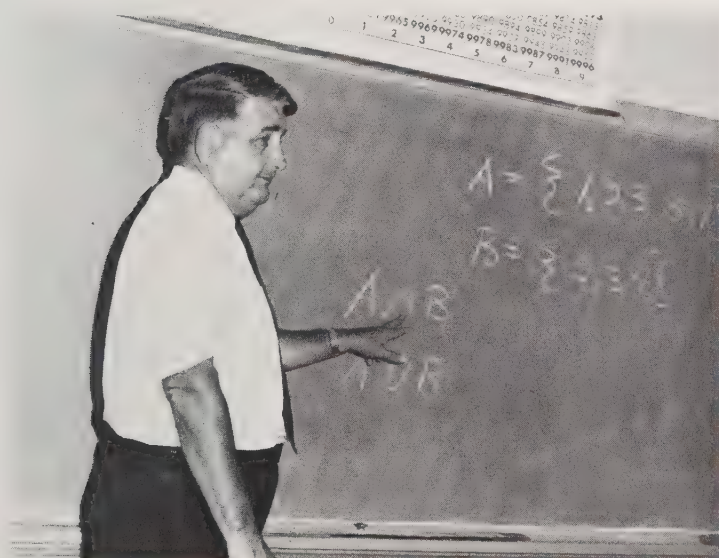
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understanding . . .
admirable . . .
talented.



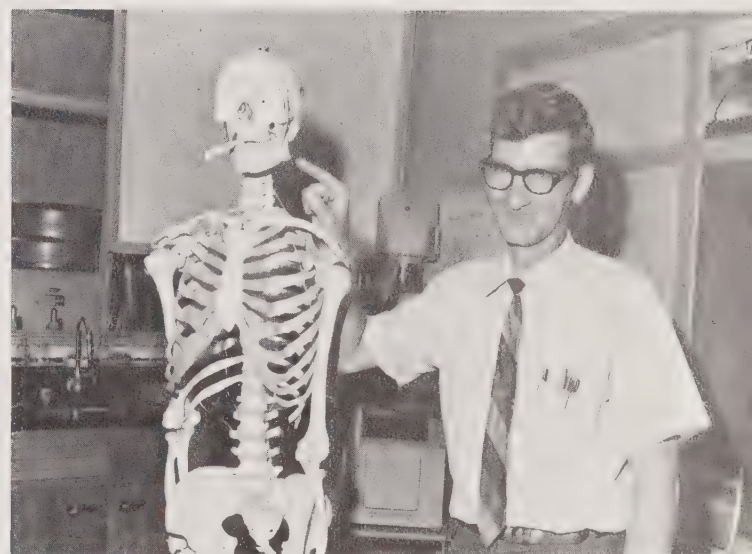
Mrs. Rosalba Shook
advisor . . .
unselfish . . .
co-operative council.



Mr. C. Ravon Smith
conquerable barrier of
aloofness . . .
in step with the times.



Mr. Charles Snyder
patient . . .
valuable . . .
affable.



Mr. Thomas Taylor
teasing . . .
astonishing . . .
active Optimist.



Mrs. Judy Teague
easy-going . . .
calm . . .
thorough.



Mr. Darrel Whisnant
able . . .
friendly . . .
efficient.



Mrs. Shirley White
sparkling . . .
eagerly alert.



Mr. Orin Whitener
lovable . . .
one of "us."





Cafeteria and Maintenance

Maintenance: Mr. Frank White,
Mrs. Catherine Brown, (not pictured:
Mrs. Geraldine Scruggs).

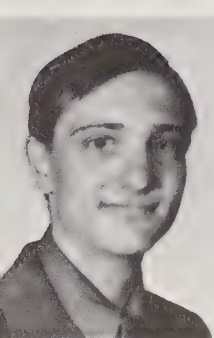


Cafeteria — left to right: Mrs. Nannie Corpening, Mrs. Eloise Kanipe, Mrs. Nellie Hardy, Mrs. Hester Carson,
Miss Nina Byrd, Miss Carrie Cosby, Mrs. B. F. Watson, dietician, (not pictured: Mrs. Ralph Clarke, cashier).

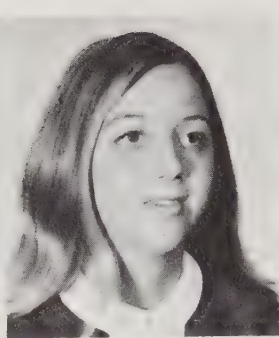




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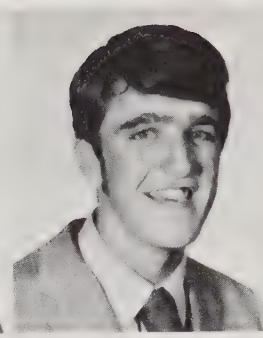
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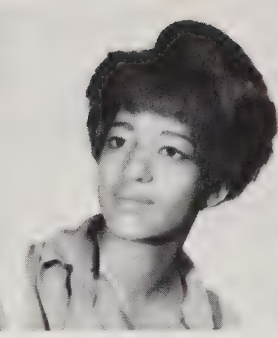
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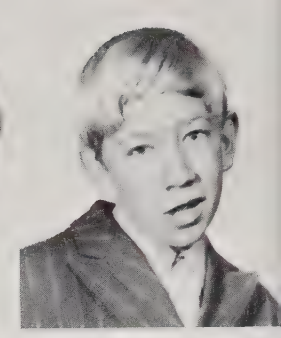
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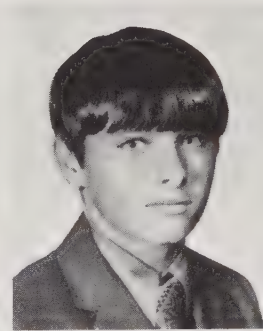
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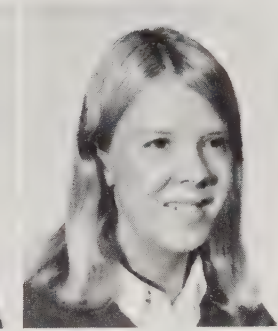
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Baker



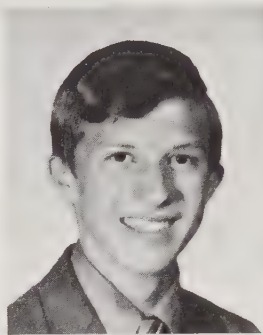
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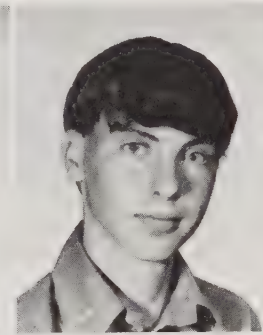
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Beam



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Blanton



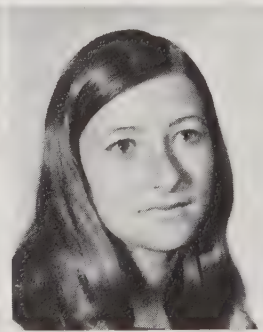
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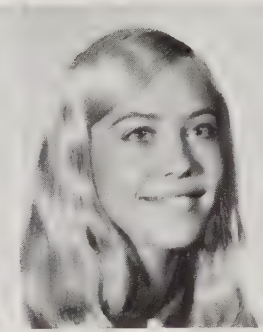
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Brittain



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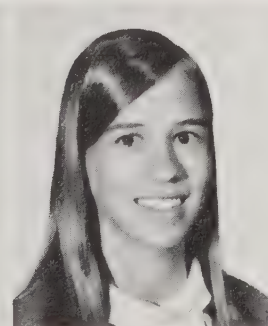
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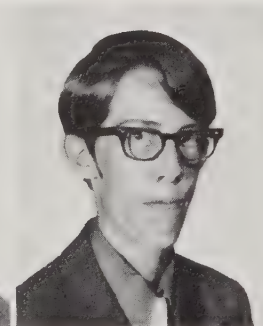
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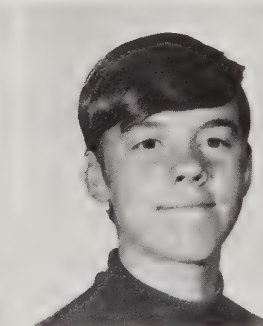
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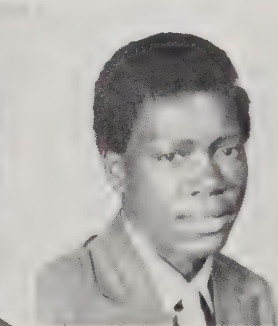
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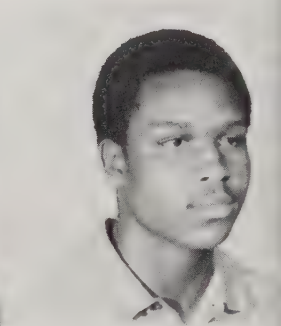
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Sylvia
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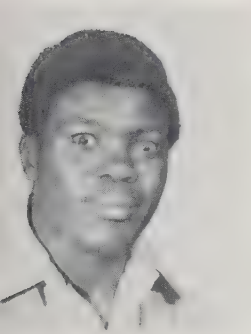
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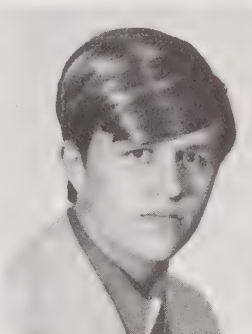
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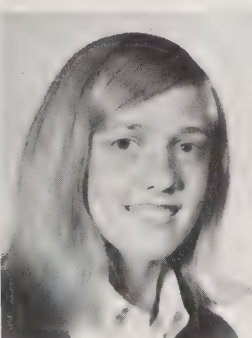
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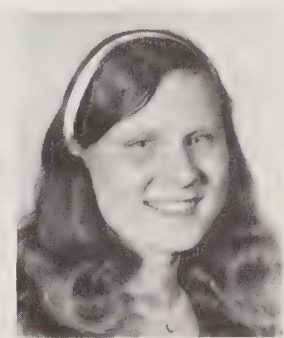
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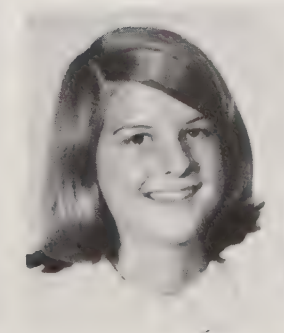
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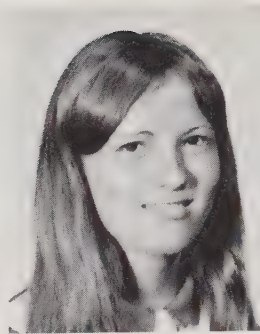


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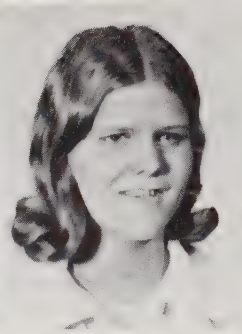




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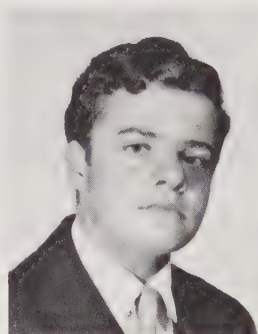
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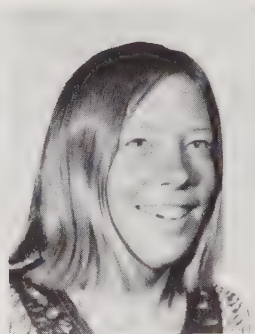
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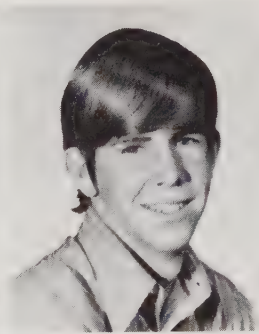
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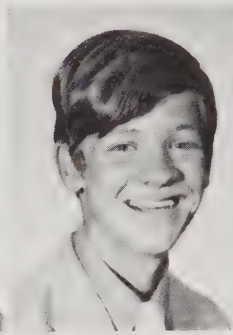
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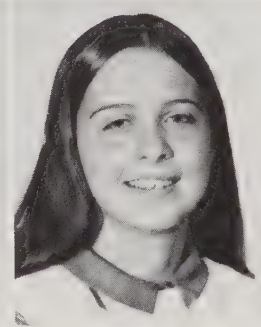
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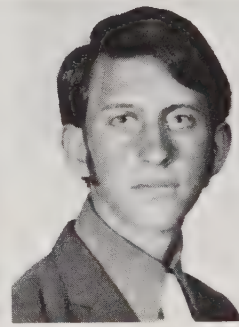
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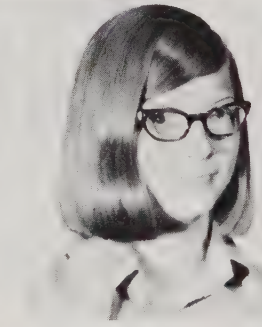
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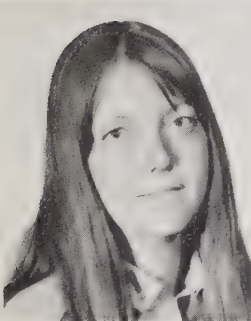
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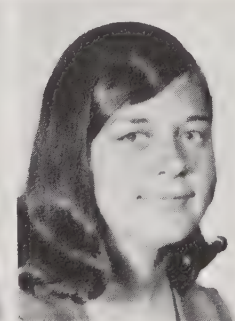
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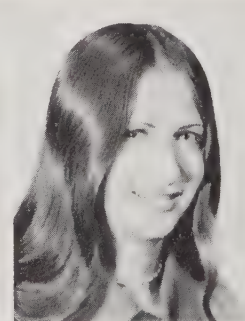
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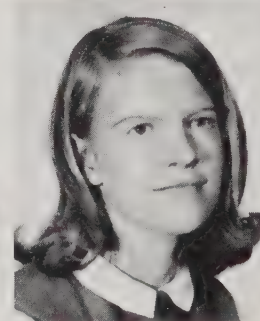
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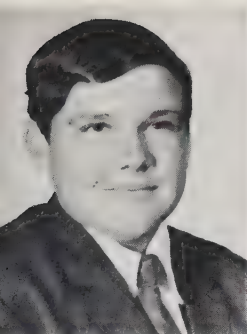
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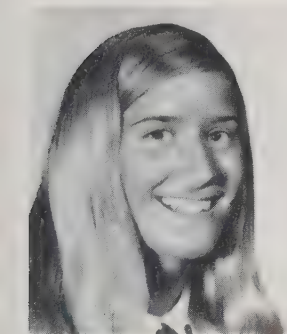
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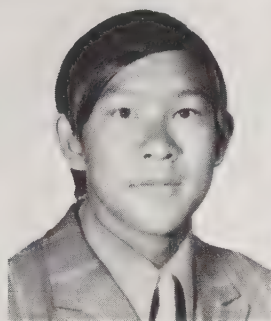
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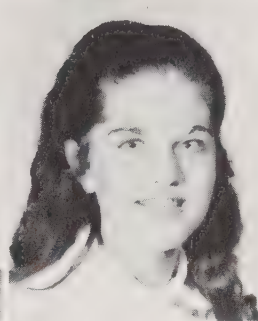
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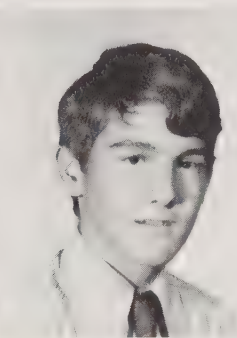
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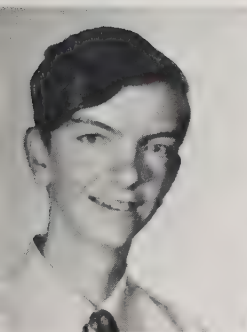
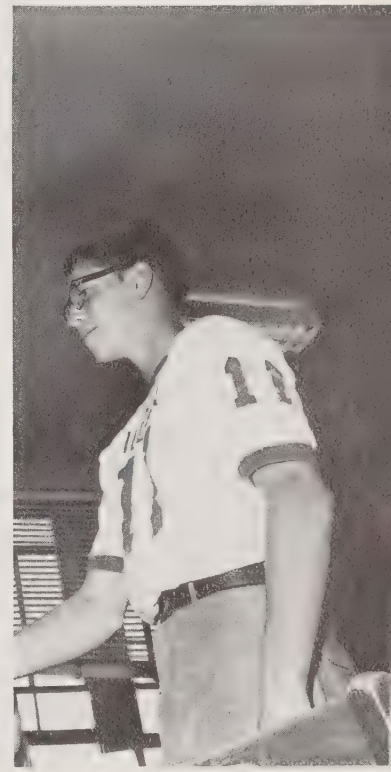
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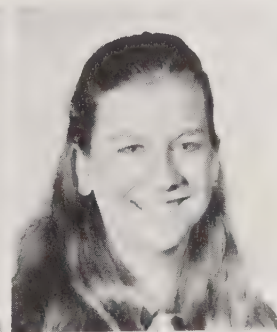
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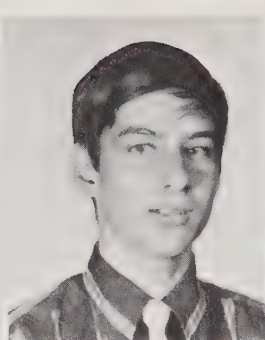
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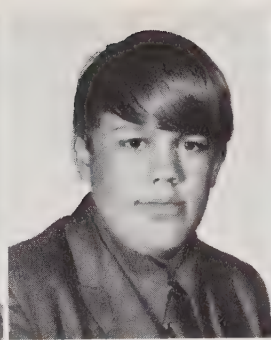
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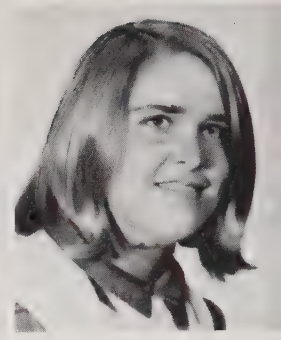
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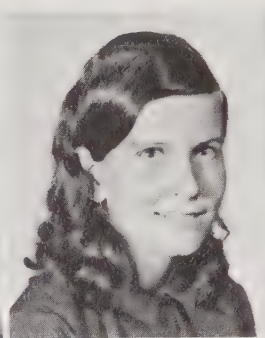
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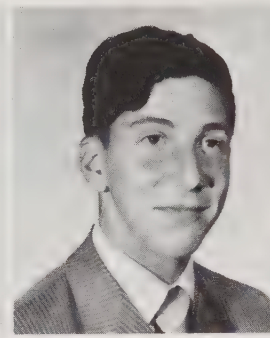
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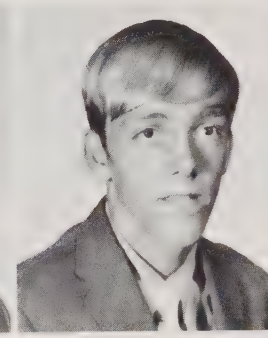
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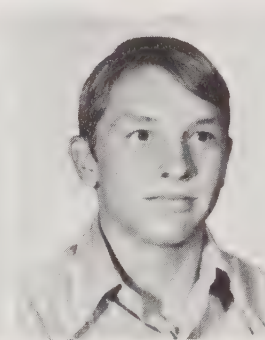
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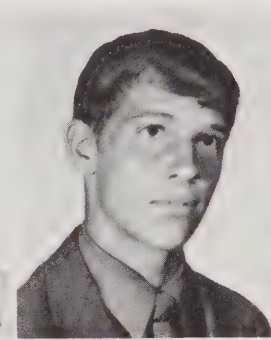
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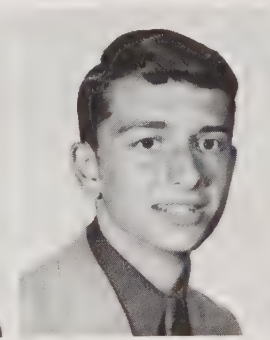
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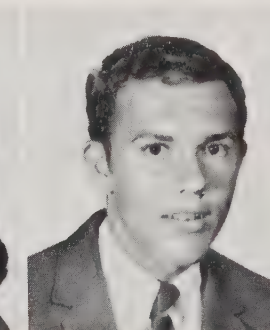
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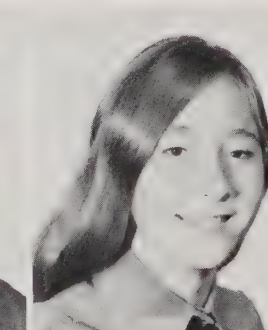
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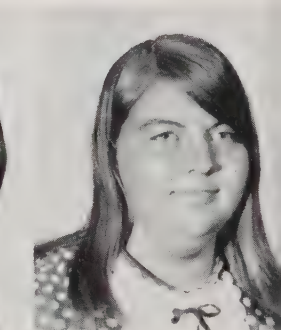
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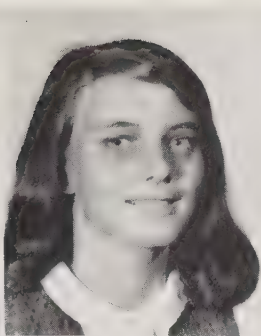
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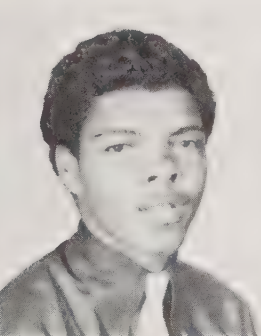
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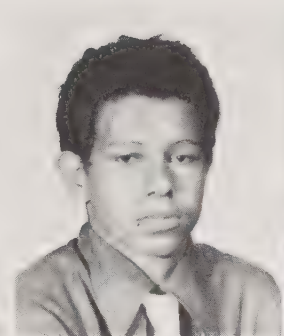
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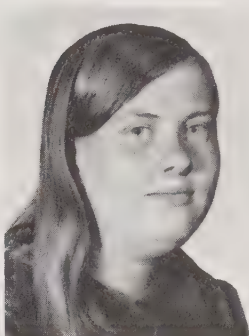
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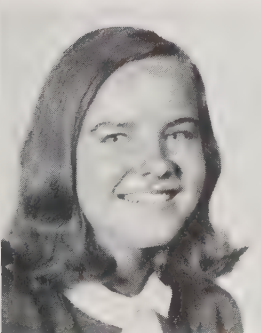
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Vickie
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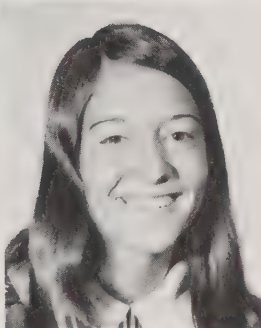
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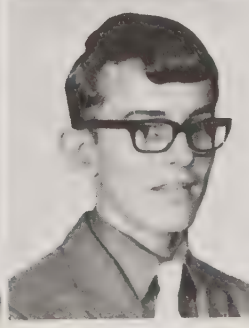
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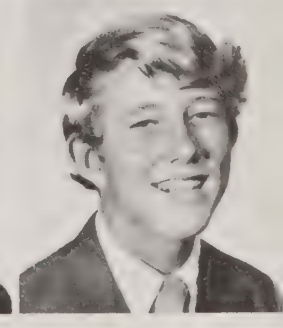
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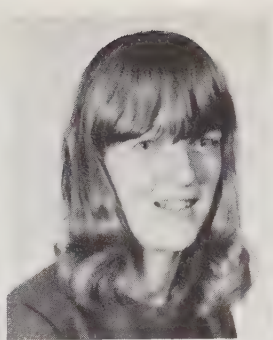
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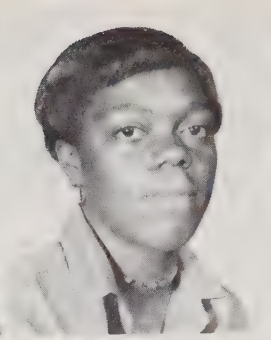
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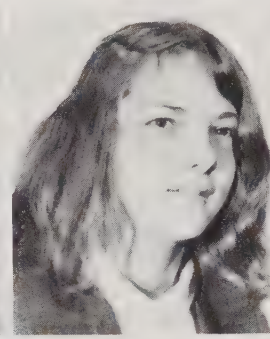
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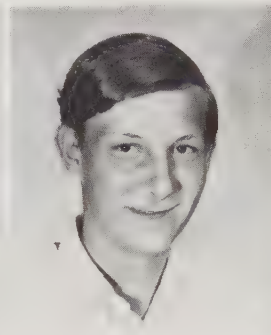
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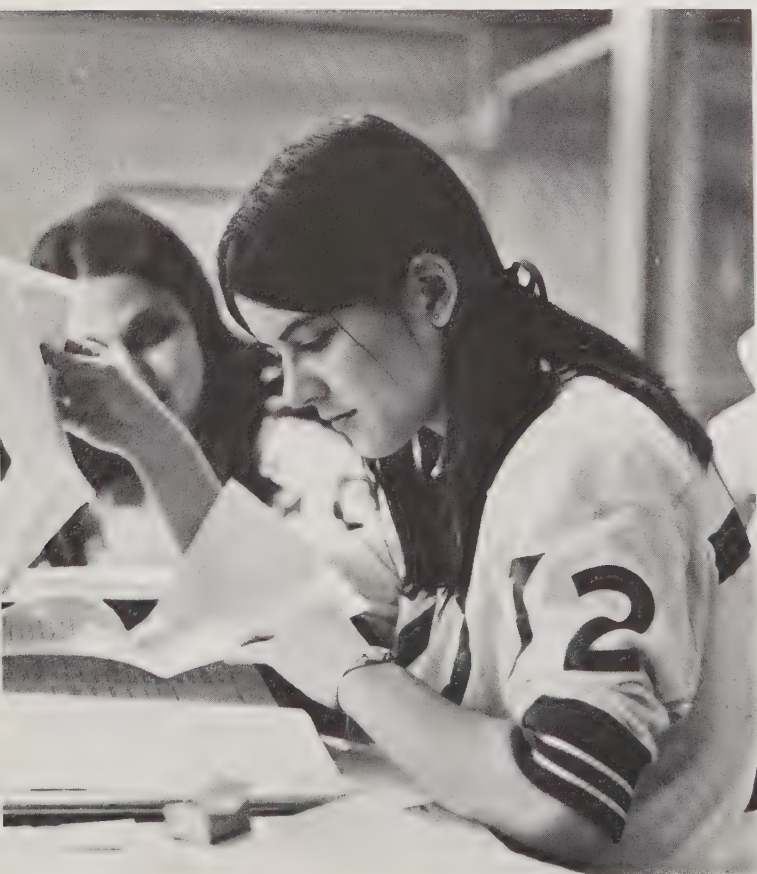
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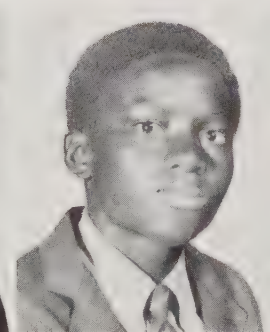
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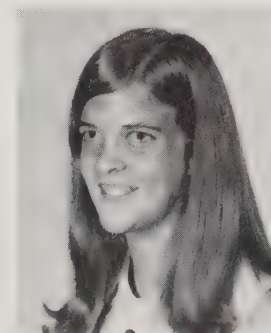
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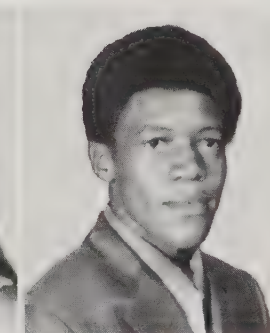
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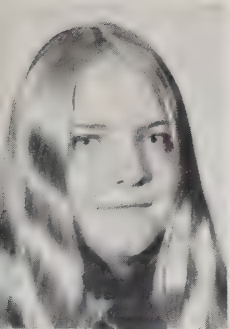
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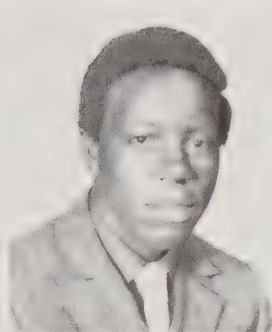
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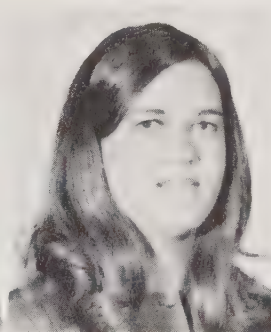
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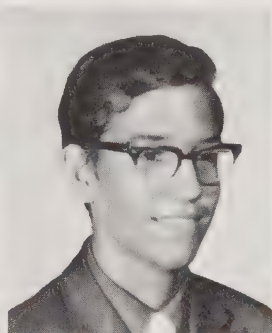
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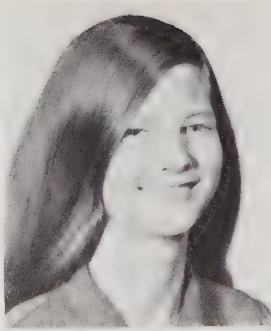
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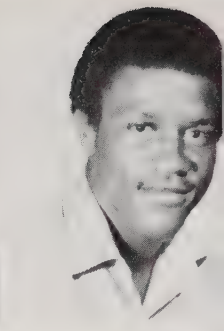
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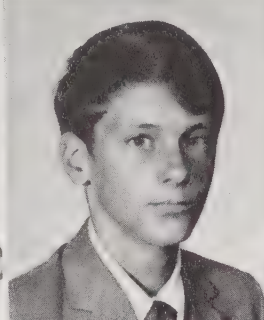
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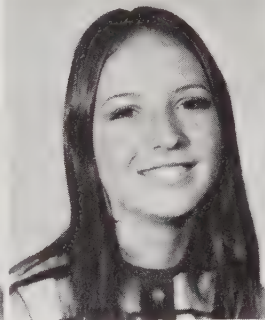
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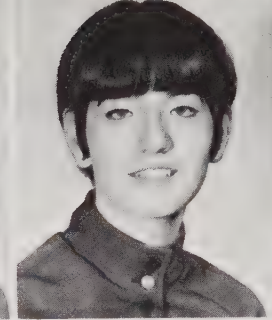
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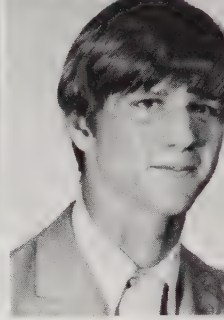
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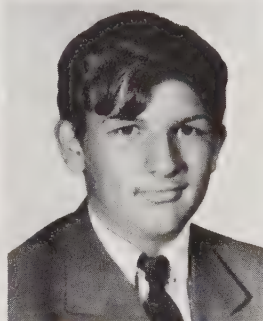
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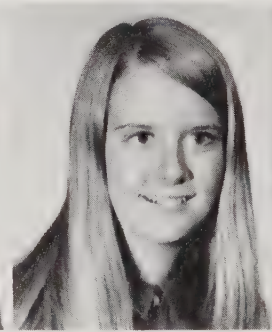
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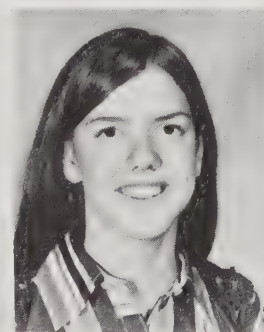
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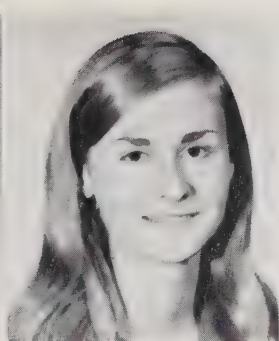
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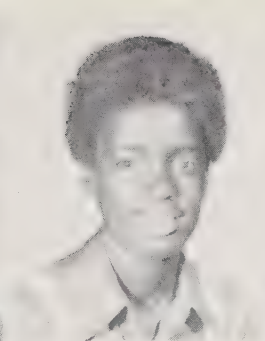
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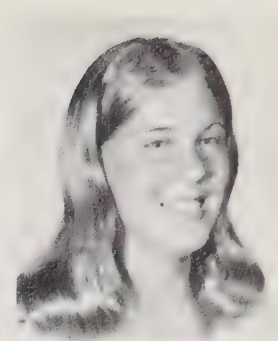
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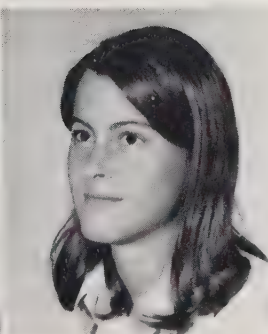
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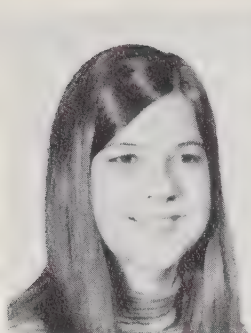
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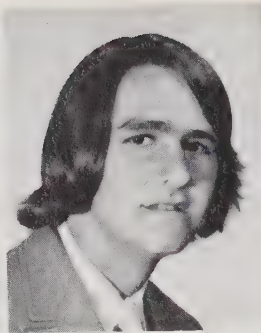
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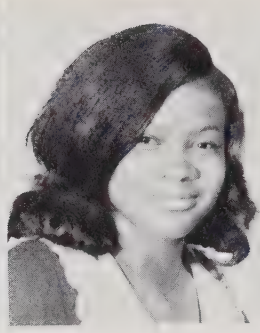
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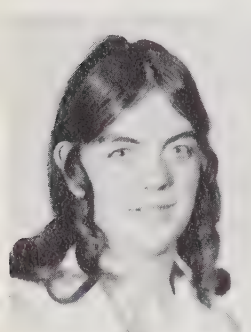
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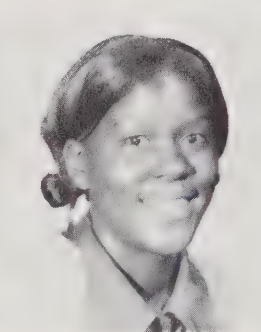
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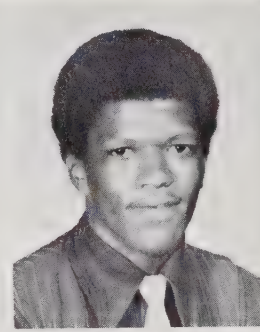
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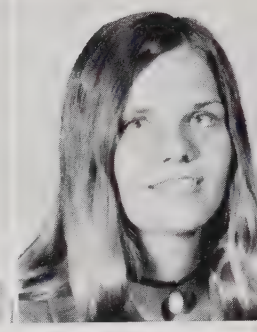
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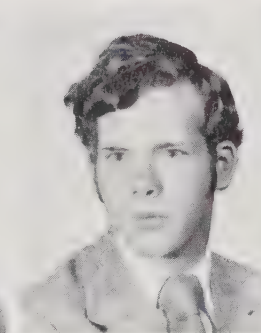
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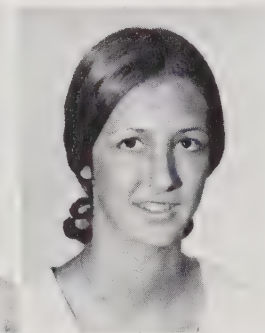
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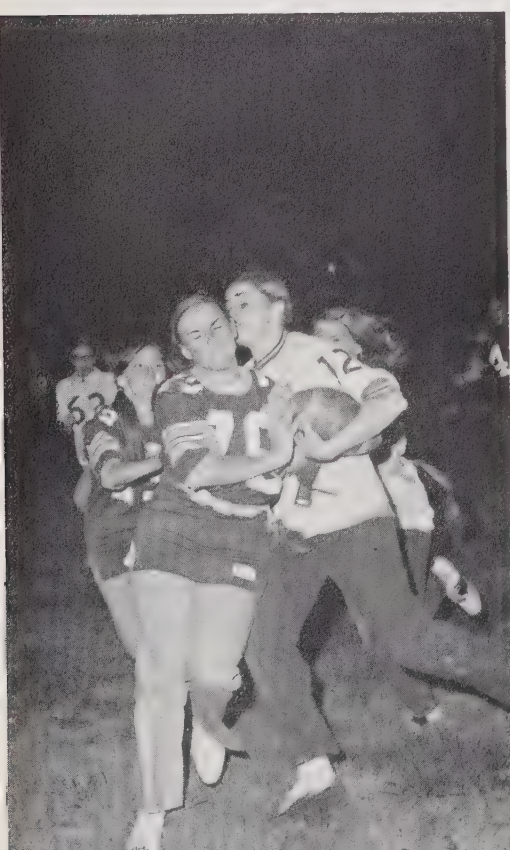
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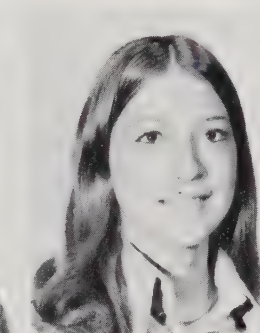
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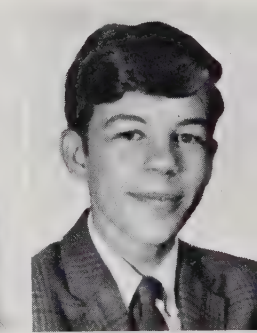
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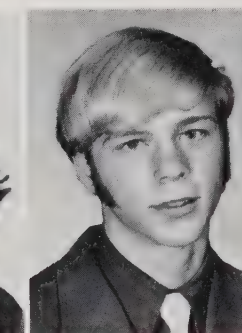
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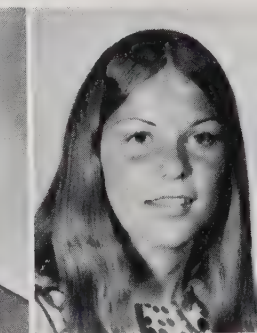
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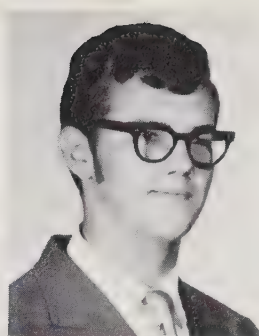
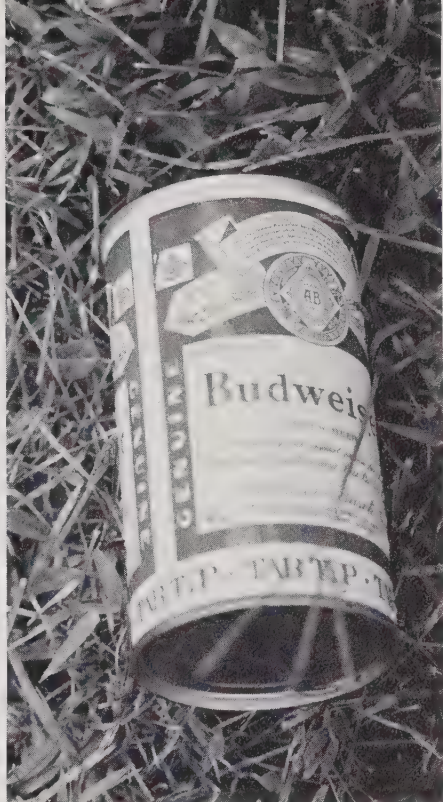
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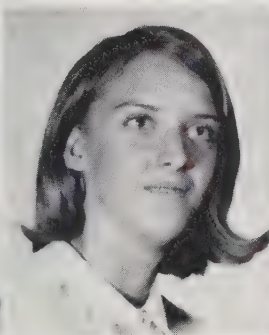
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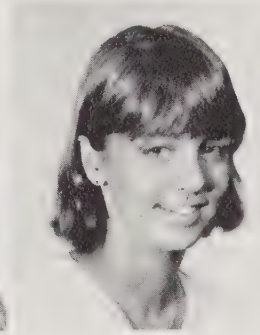
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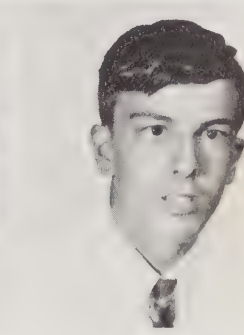
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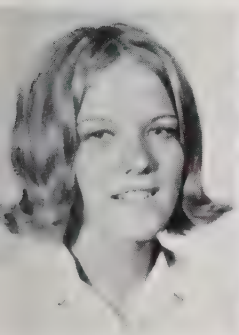
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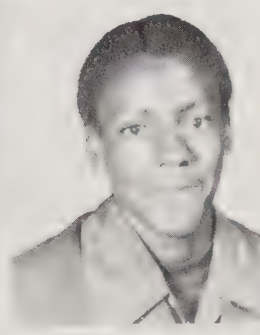
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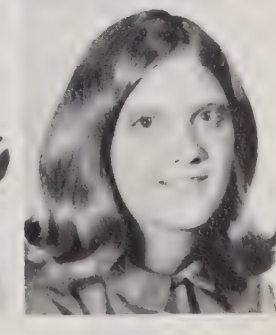
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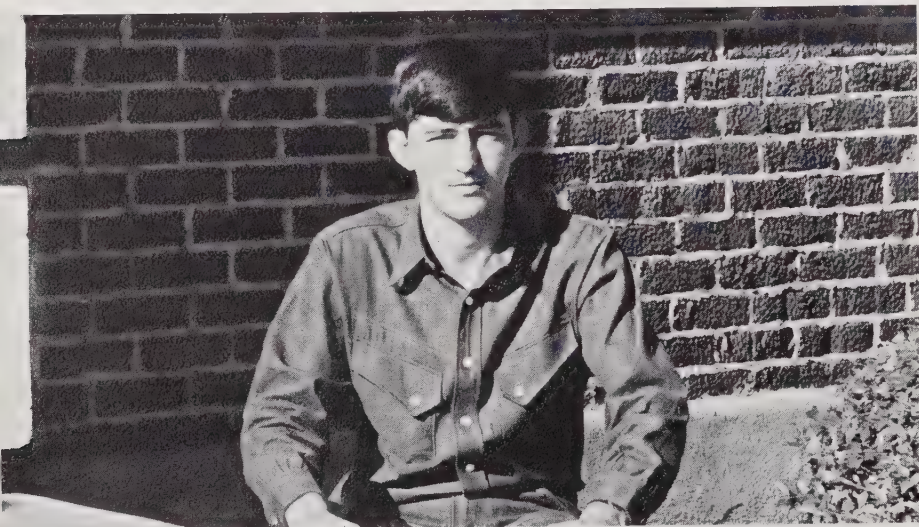
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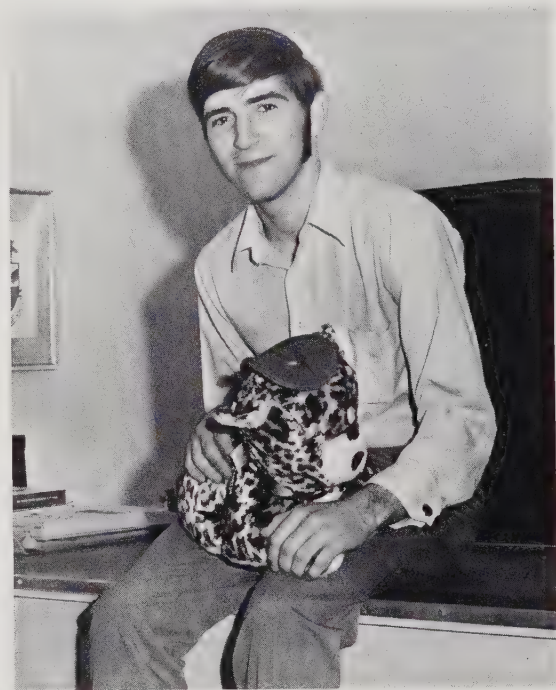
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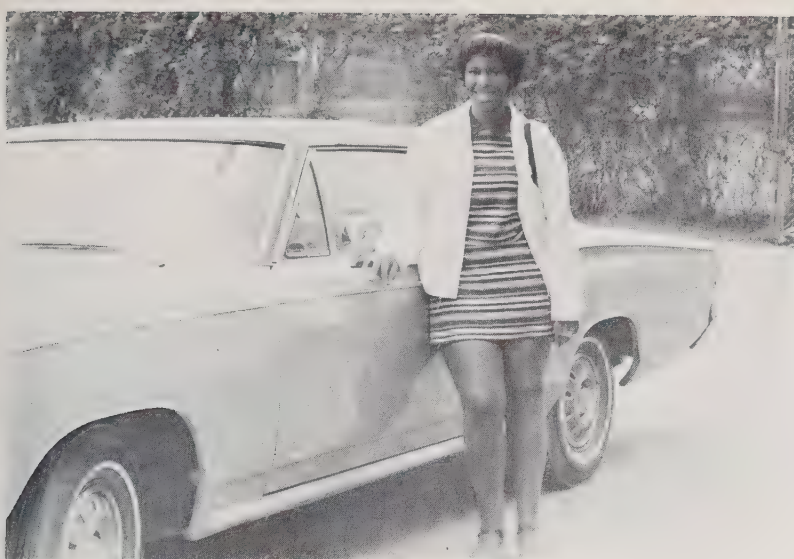
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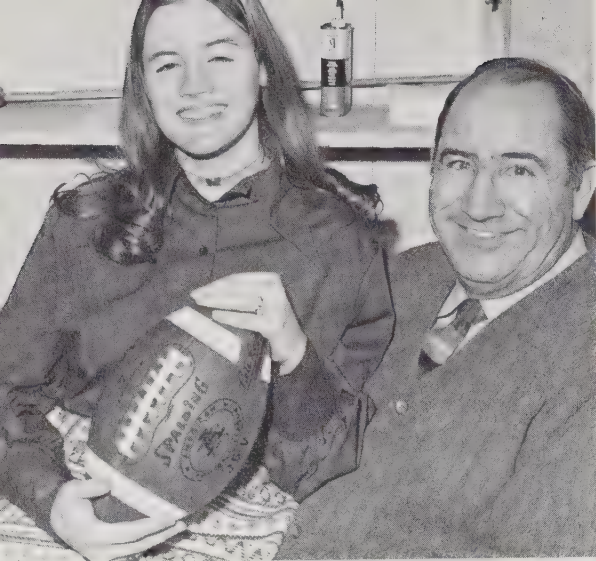
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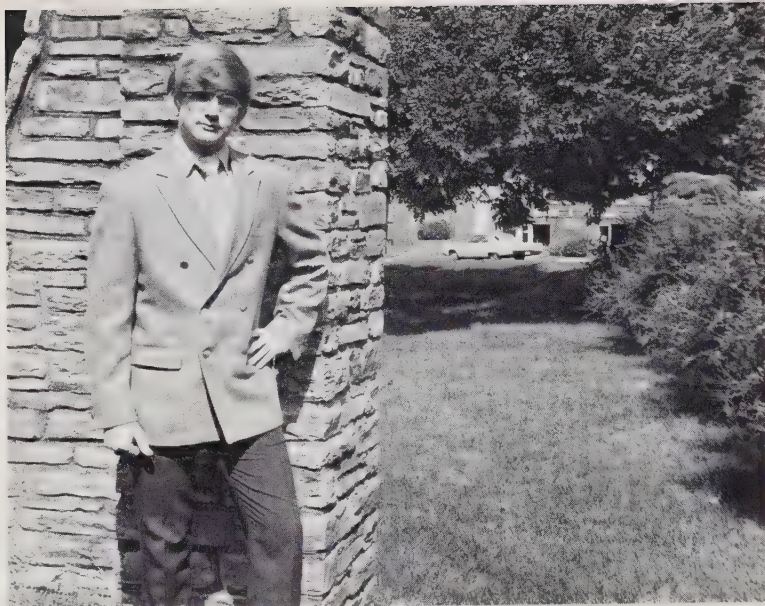
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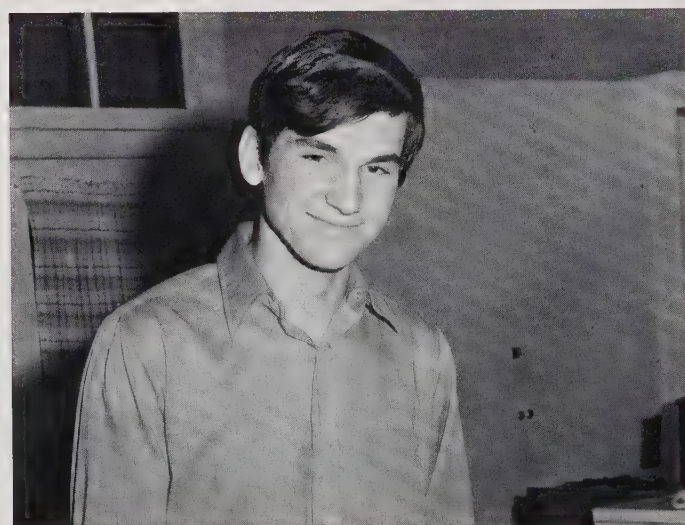
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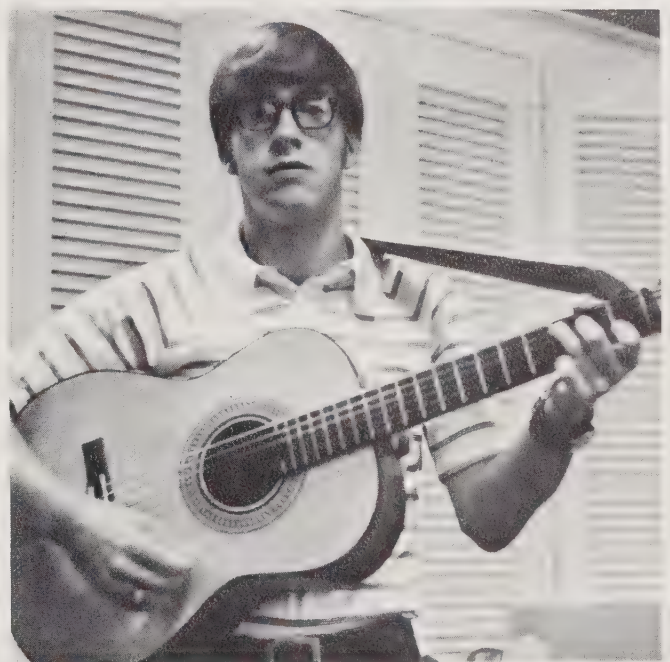
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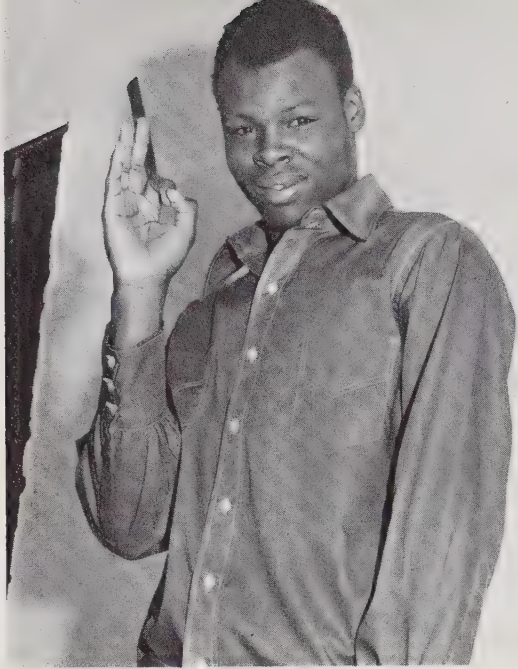
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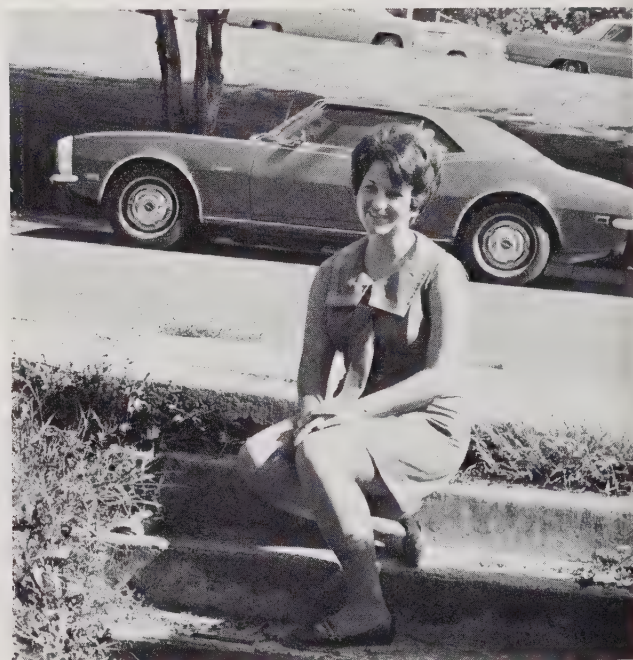
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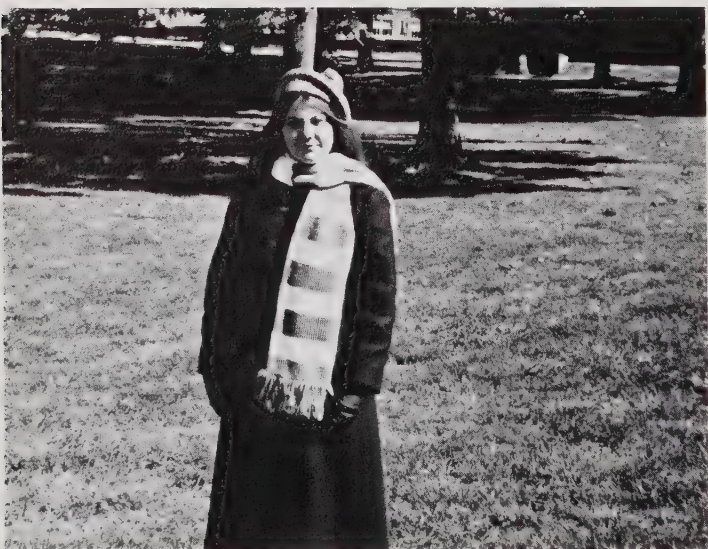
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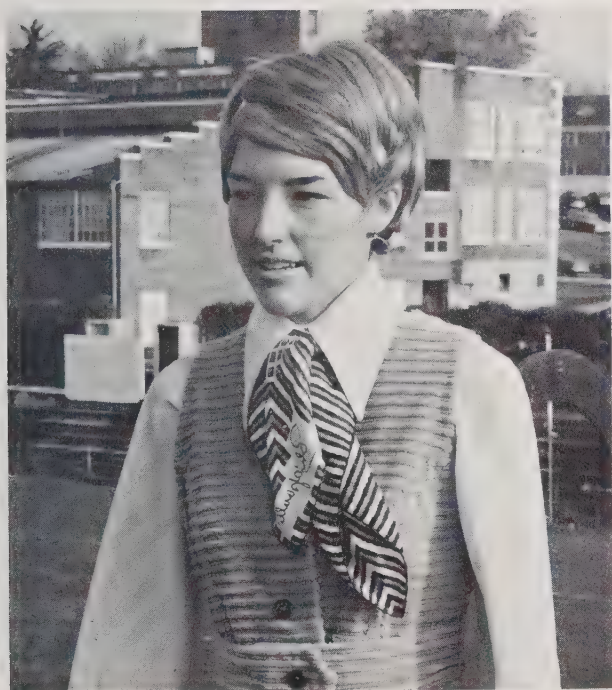
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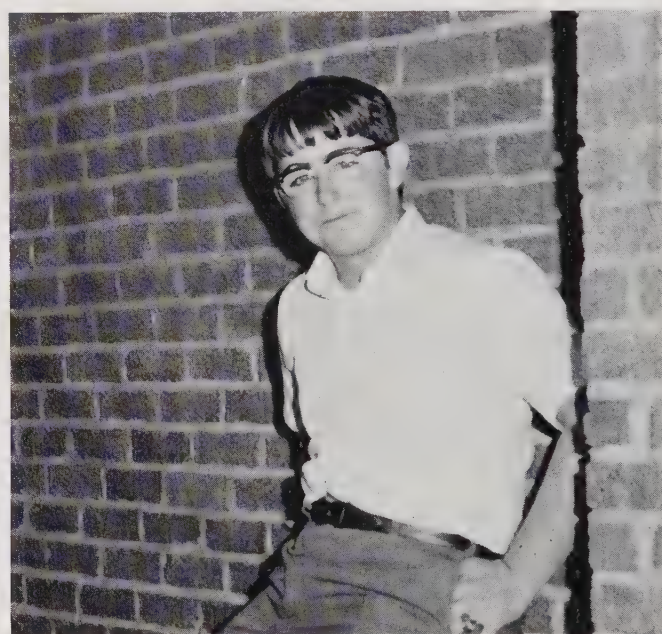
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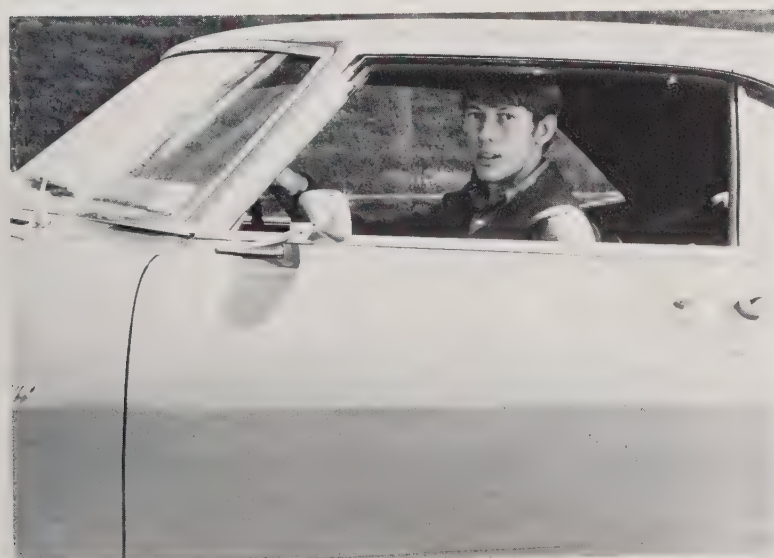
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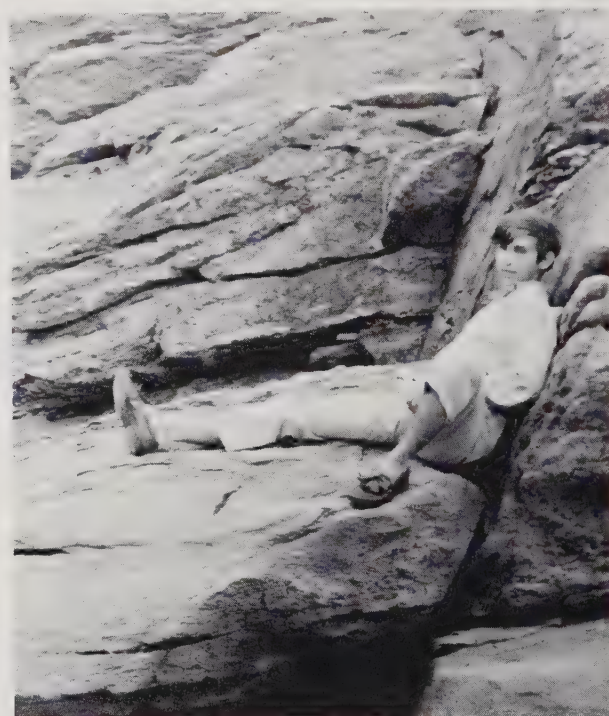
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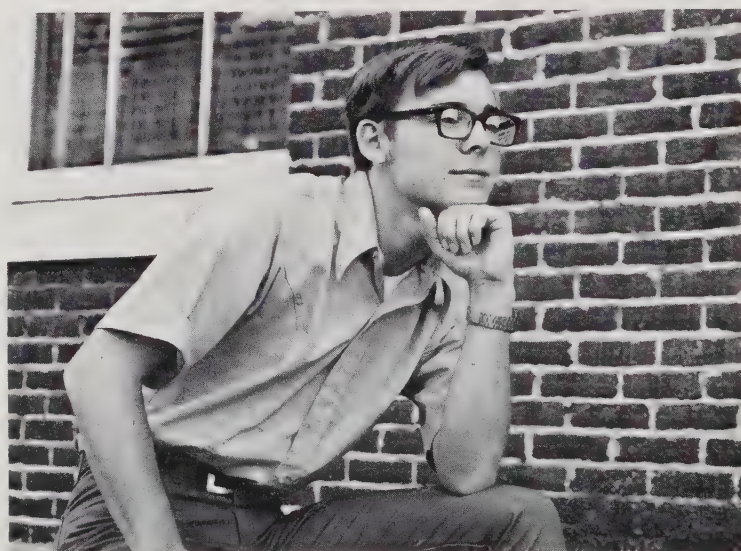
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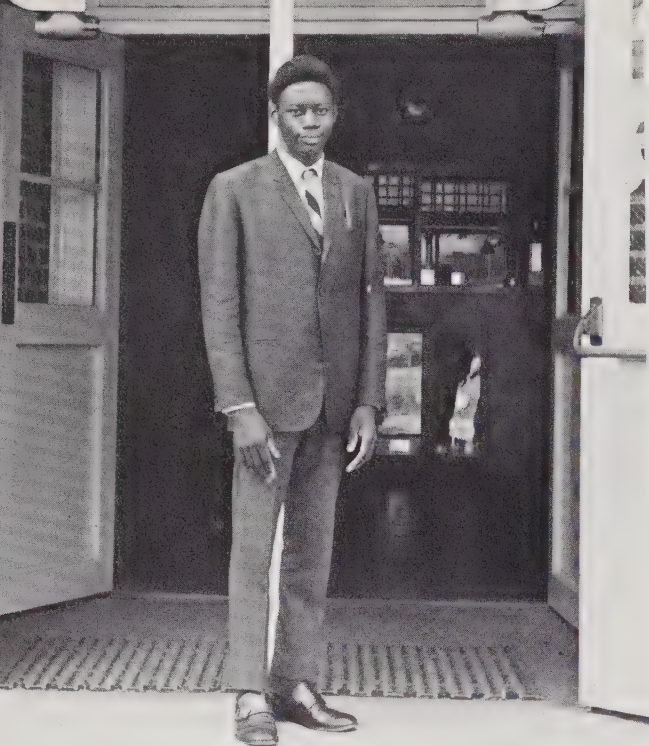
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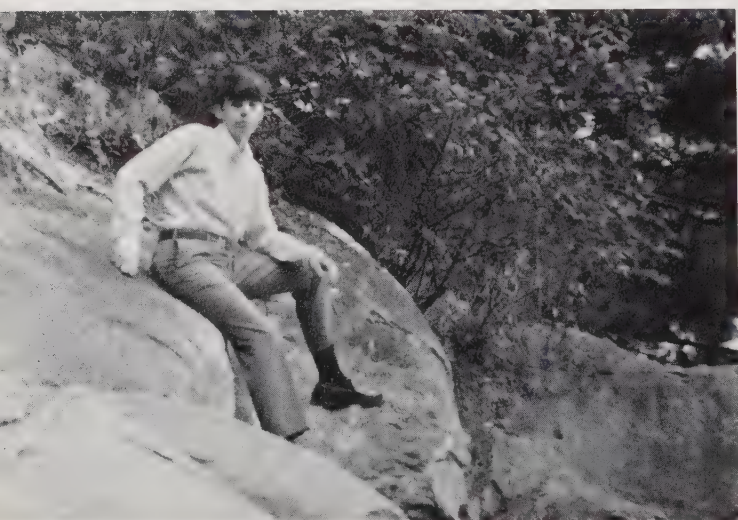
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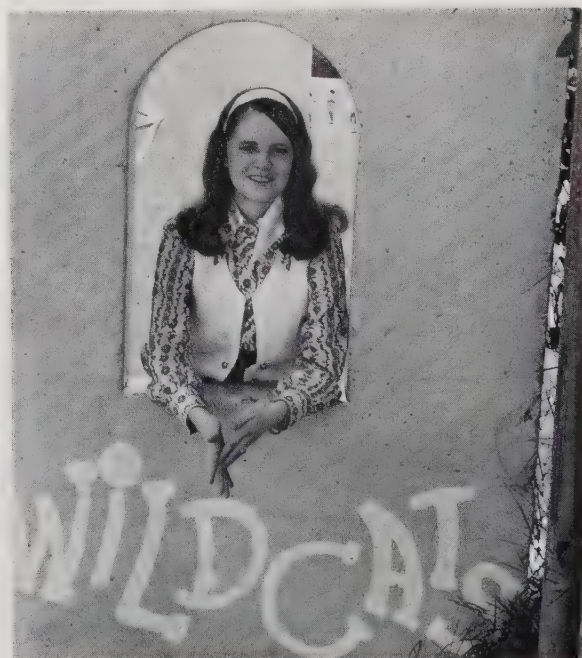
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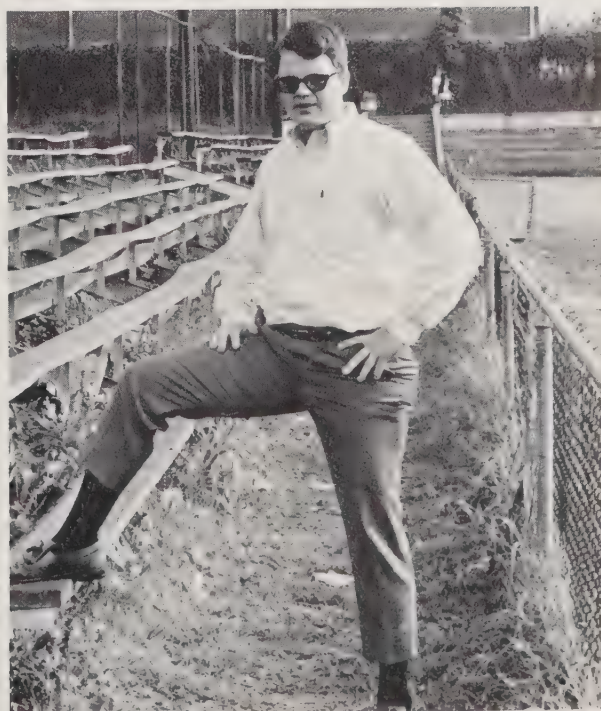
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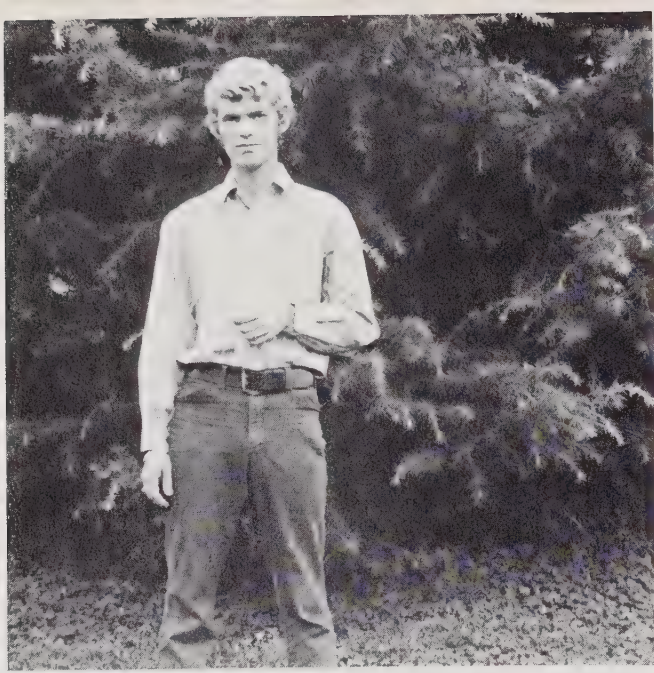
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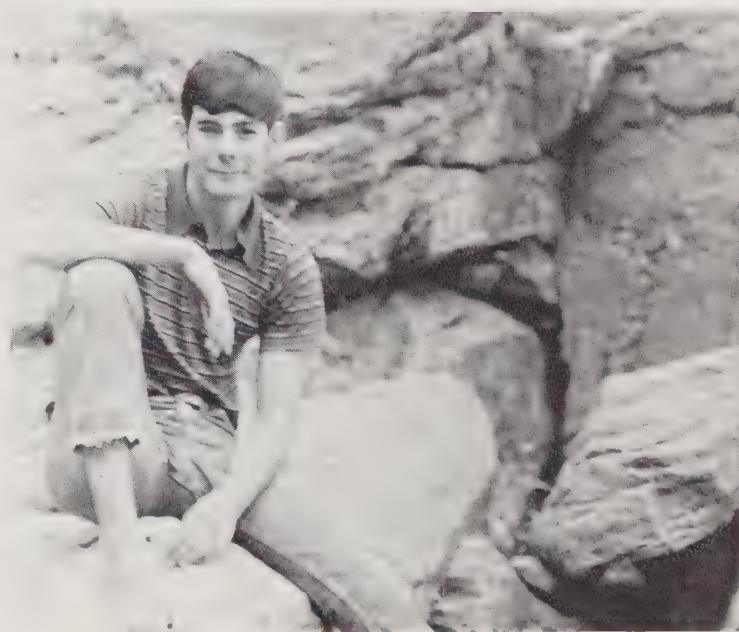
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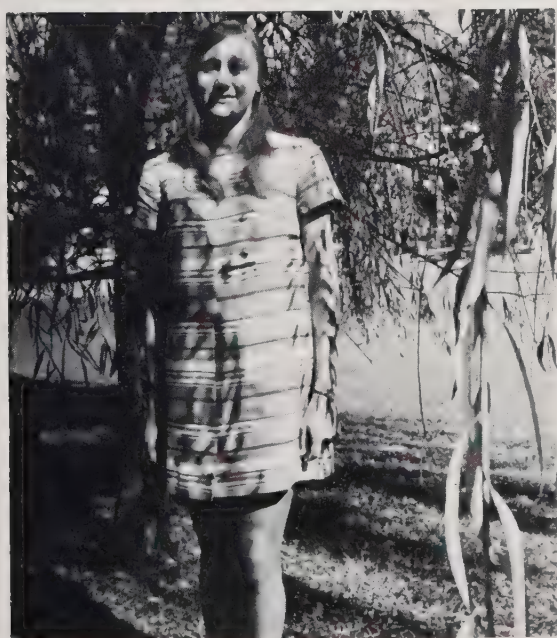
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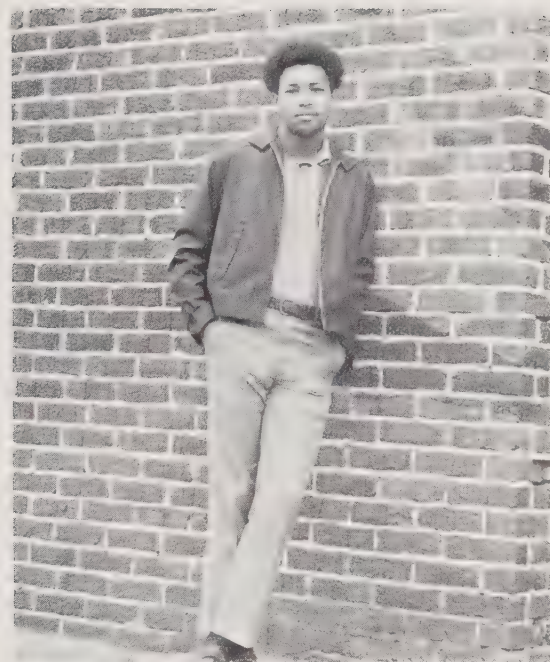
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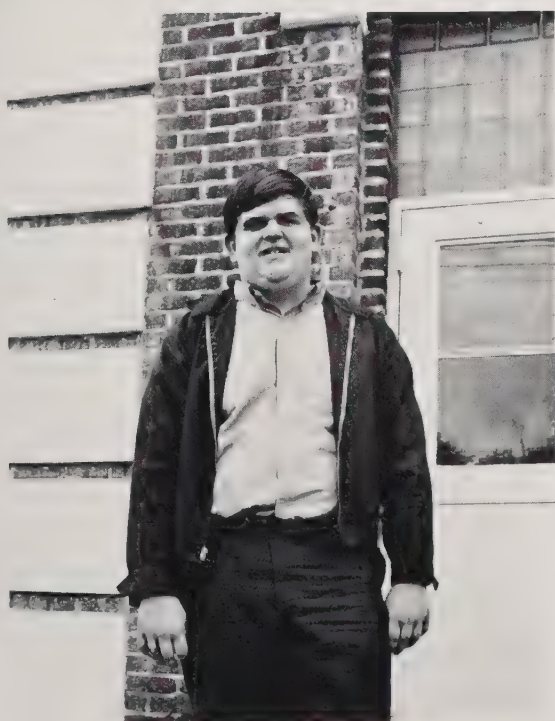
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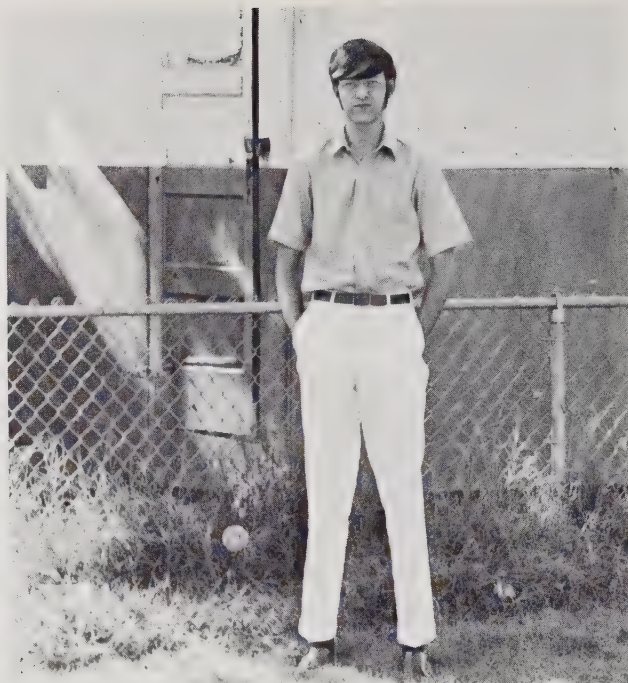
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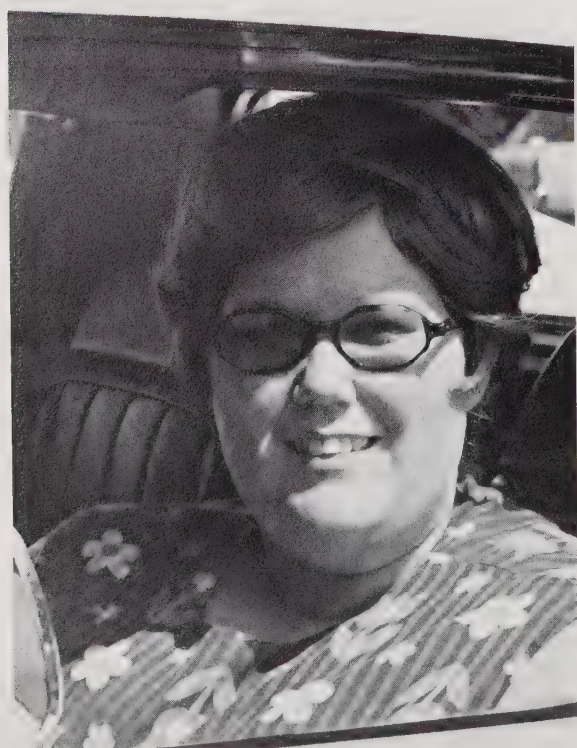
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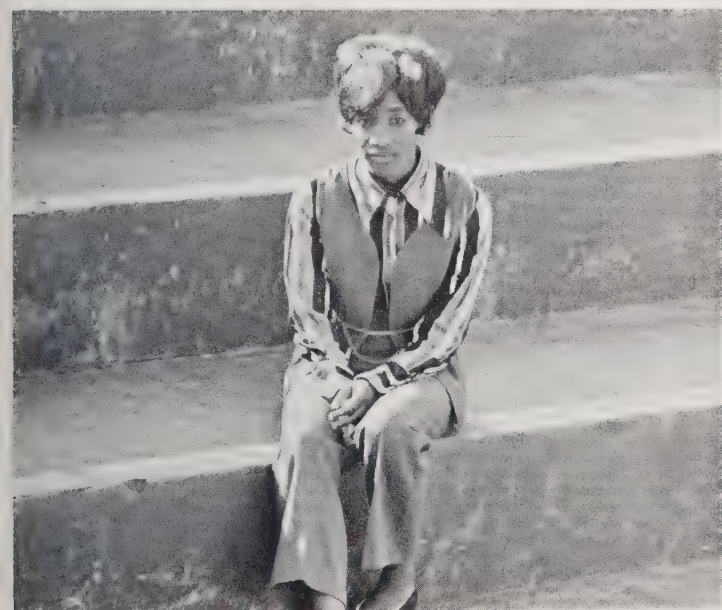
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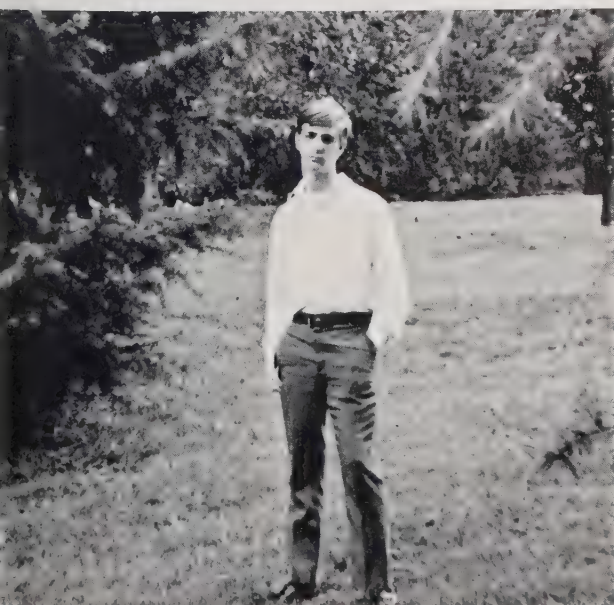
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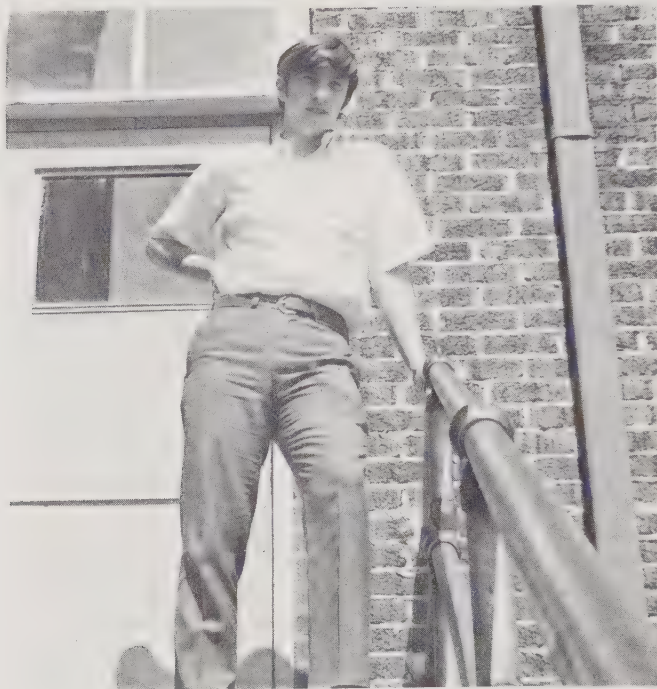
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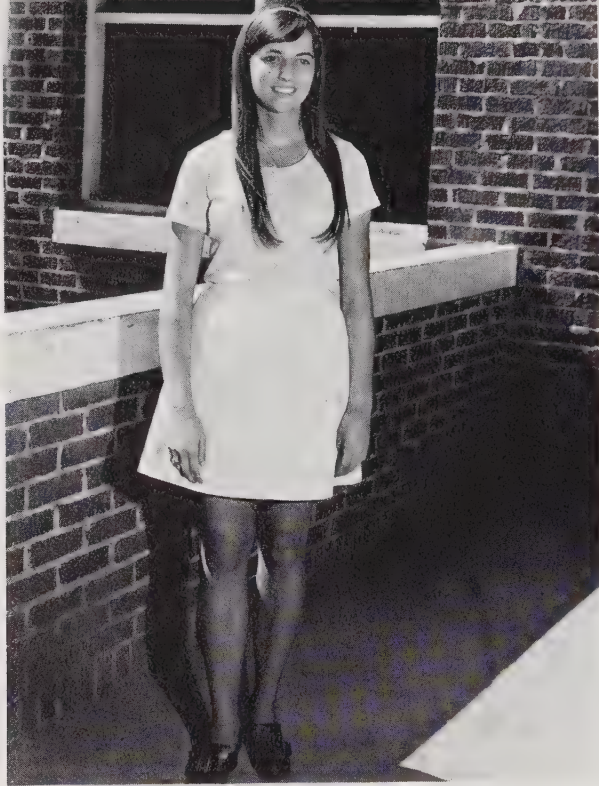
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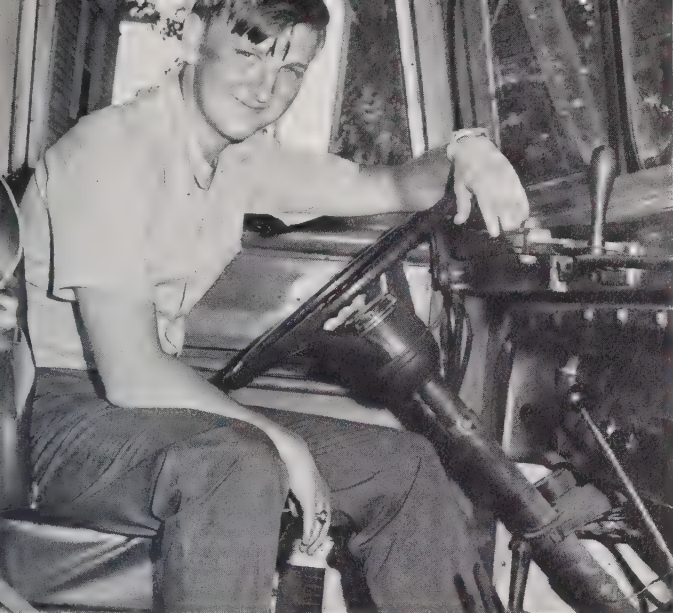
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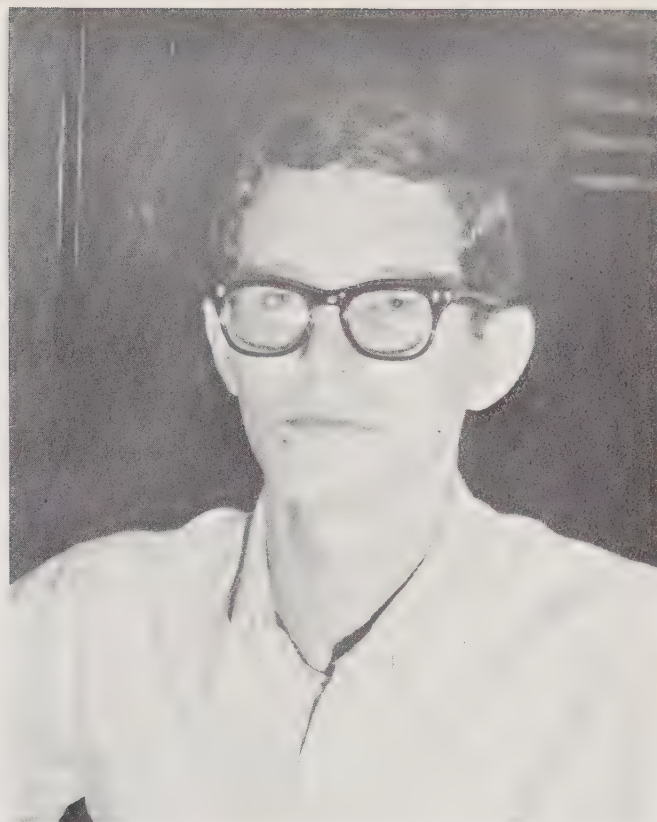
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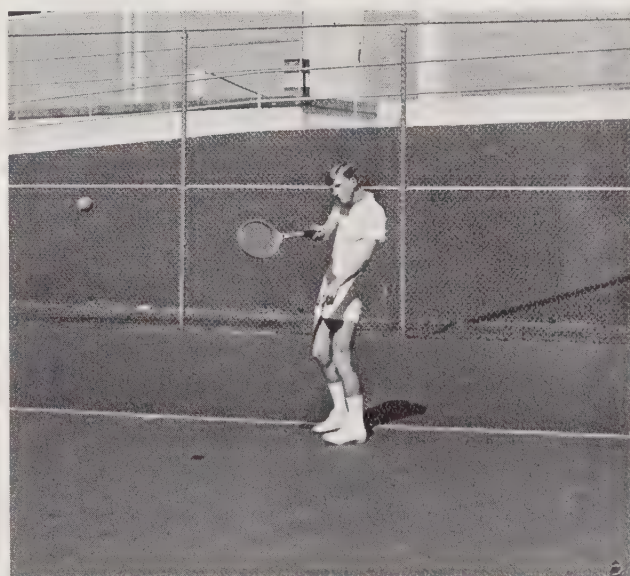
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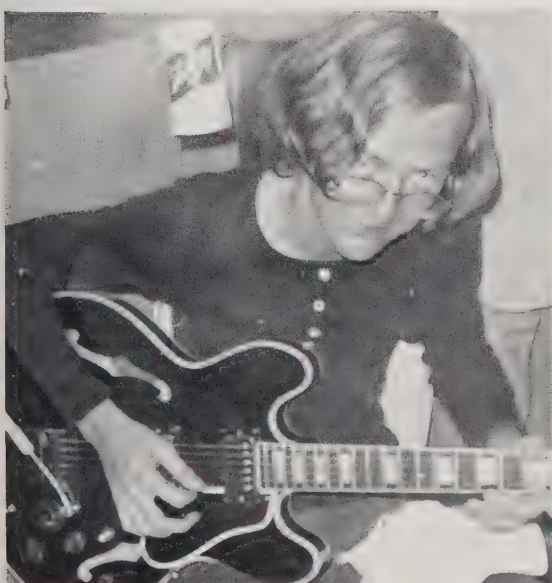
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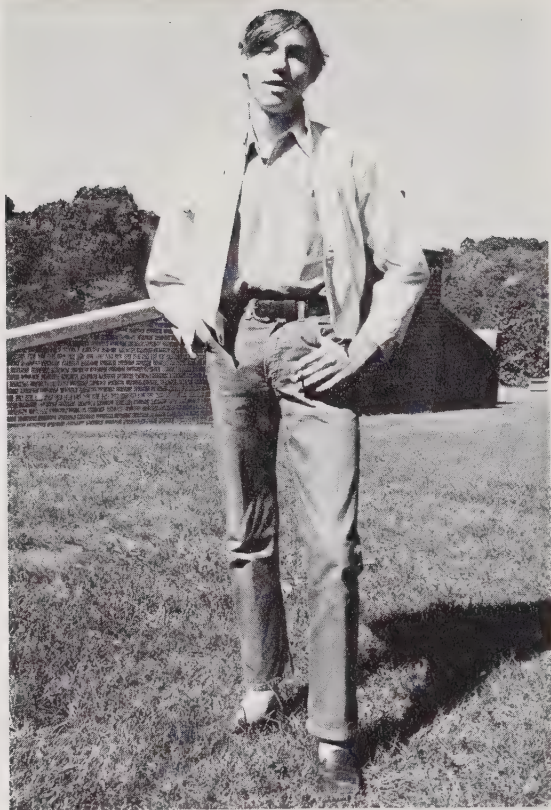
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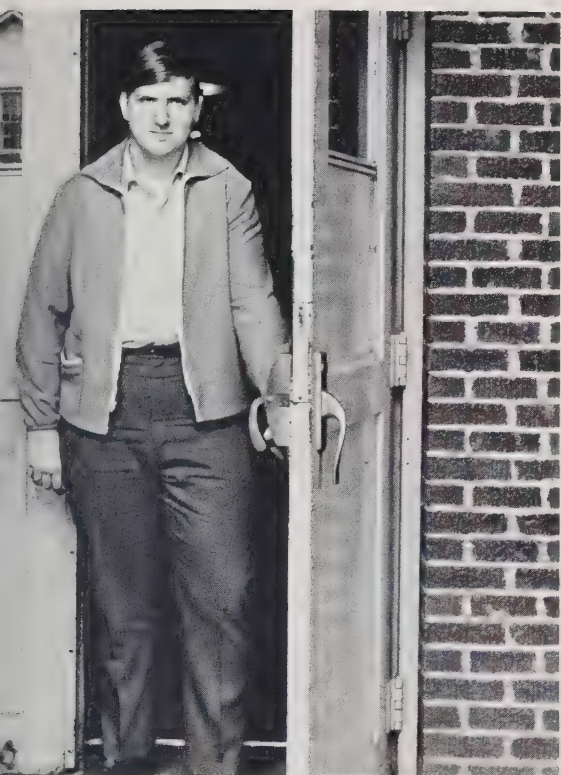
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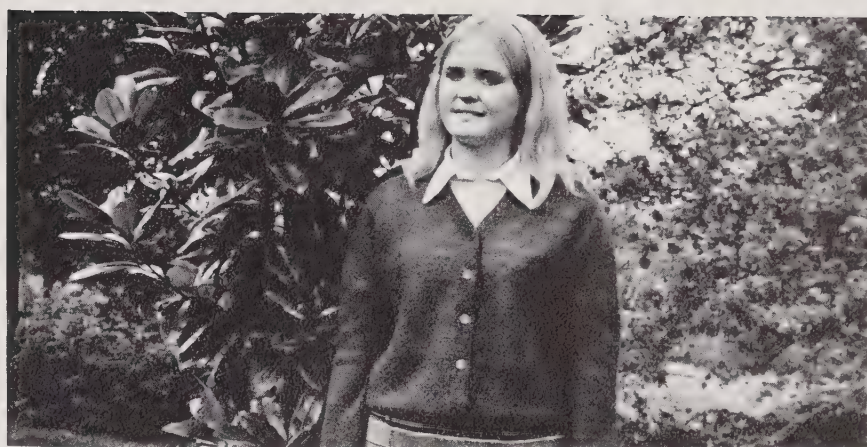
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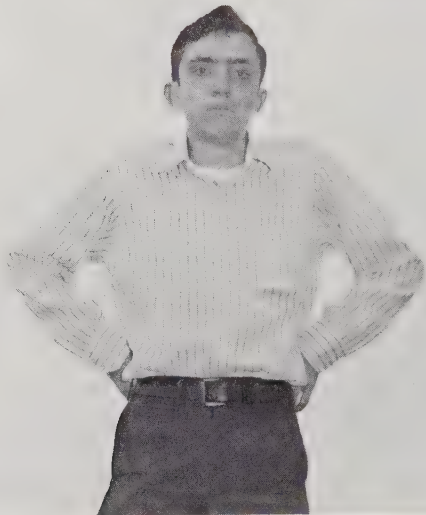
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"Those who make Peaceful
Evolution impossible,
make Violent Revolution
inevitable."

J.F.K.

Last Will and Testament

We, the senior class of 1971, do hereby bequeath our varied possessions to our immediate posterity, in the hopes that they will continue to strive and obtain the goals set previously for them by their elders.

Article I: To the faculty, administration, and Mr. Laughinghouse, we leave an expression of gratitude and appreciation for guidance, inspiration, and the unfailing tolerance during high school years.

Article II: To our parents and friends, we leave a deeper gratitude for watching us grow up and for giving us the direction needed to become young adults.

Article III: To the city of Morganton, we leave, only to return and prove our individual merits to all.

Article IV: To the underclassmen, we leave our love for the alma mater and the knowledge they will soon possess as upperclassmen.

Article V: To our heirs, we leave our treasured possessions:

We, Sheila Webb and Linda Simmons leave our neatness to Elaine Seitz and Lunda Williams.

I, Clark Colston leave in my unusual garb worn at assembly programs.

I, Doug Dale leave my exciting Halloween nights to Dave Simpson.

I, Buddy Drum leave some of the most fantastic physics formulas you've ever seen to David Paschall.

I, Janet Forrest leave the Women's Liberation Movement to Lynne Campfield.

I, Steve Goble will sell my English book reports to any junior who wants to make A's.

We, Jack Freeman and Ethel McCall are leaving on Icelandic Airlines for France, in case anyone wants to come along.

I, Elaine Harbison leave first chair flute to Holly Riddle and Sandra Dees. May the best one win.

I, Tim Sigmon leave my junk yard of old cars to Bobby Harbison, hoping that he and American Motors can revitalize them.

We, Susan O'Neil and Pat Cox, leave our ability to be seen and not heard, or was that the other way around?

We, Charles Twiggs, Dearl Moody and Gary Harbison, leave our places in Put's 8:00 make-up class to Jim Brock, Kim Kendrick, Ted Saulman, and Gary Chambers.

I, Bivens Smith leave the distinction of being the class favorite to Steve Smith.

I, Paul Williams leave a love of Belk to Pam Johnson and Jean Gates.

We, Donny Hawkins and Terry Peeler leave our individuality to Robert Whisnant.

I, Carolyn Setzer leave only as a cloud of exhaust from a black Mustang.

We, Gerald Thomas and Darrell Johnson, leave our commanding stature to David Tate.

I, Sheila Woody leave my ability to have a good time to Catherine Huneycutt.

We, Annie Hollifield and Kathy Huffman, leave in quest of greater adventure.

We, Phyllis Propst, Norma Wilson, Beverly Winkler, Mary Ruth Hayden, Judy Epley, Margaret Ricks, and Cora Perkins leave our quiet unassuming ways to Mary Alexander, Jenean Chapman, Kathy Edwards, Debra Fleming and Janie DeVinney.

I, Valerie Clarke leave with a can of Green Giant brand LeSeur very young, small, early peas.

I, Brenda Isaacs leave, but I'll return for Gary.

We, Margaret Avery, Viola Johnson, and Beverly Tucker leave our memorable nights at the Ponderosa to Vickie Tate.

I, Richard Jones reluctantly leave Bettye Lay.

I, Susan Broome leave for Wingate, but I'm sure that I'll be spending a little time at Appalachian.

I, Donna Bryson leave my unusual speaking voice to Holly Stephenson.

I, Tim Buff leave my love of the ladies to Harold Patton.

We, Ken Burgess and Karen Whisnant leave — TOGETHER.

I, Steve Kincaid leave my knickers to Donna Potts.

I, Linda Wilson leave my title of Astro-Tongue to Beth Kidd.

I, Jessica Haynes leave the midi-look to Jennifer Smith.

I, Joy Nusz leave my love for older men to Mary Lynn Jackson.

I, Becky Lambeth leave my love of Glen Alpine men to Andrea Chambers.

I, Danny Stephens leave my rather unruly hair to Lee Richardson.

We, Judy Clay and Kathy Ross, leave to prepare for work in the new Grace Hospital.

I, Susan Gibbs leave, knowing that I'm the only "Little Miss Sunbeam".

I, Scott Johnson leave my hands to Sam Avery, who really doesn't need them.

I, Phillip Mode leave for the Flip-In.

We, Gayle McCracken and Ronda Rockett leave a well-trodden path to Marion to Ginny Logan.

I, Melodie Hoffman leave to go to Thomas.

We, Benny Kirby, Steve Smith, Danny Womack, Ronald Amos, and Wayne Shores, leave the hazards of bagging groceries to Eddie Gillespie and Jeff Smith.

We, John Finger and Gerald Childs leave to Bill Ratciff, our love for county girls.

I, Chris Petrie leave to complete my unfinished symphony.

I, Barry Blakley leave with Gilbert Giddy-up.

I, Steve Bennett leave for Carolina knowing that if I don't come home to visit I can grow my hair as long as I want.

I, Kaye Armour leave, but I'll be waiting for Chuck.

We, Paul Edmundson and Robin Luckadoo leave our accomplishments in music to Neil Craver and Janice Leonhardt.

I, Ann Meyers leave my sizable collection of blue slips to Lana Yancey.

I, Jeff Haynes regretfully leave Donna.

I, Anthony McElrath leave my superior shooting abilities to Phillip Ervin.

We, Debra Tallent and Kenneth Perkins leave in a white Karmen Ghia.

I, Melvin Rockett leave my friendly nature to Eugenie Braswell.

We, David and Mike Alexander leave together because that's the way we came into this world.

I, Kathy Brown leave my Southern Comfort soaked seat at the Mimosa to anyone who can out-smart the manager.

We, Jeanne Causby, Beverly Russ, Kathy Bingham, and Nella Fleming leave our love of the "suicide drill" to Linda Johnson, Patti McGill, Revelee Ervin, Deborah O'Neil, and Alice Avery.

I, Bobby Phillips leave the advantages and disadvantages of owning a small car to Richard Elmore.

I, Harriet Carson leave my title as "Twiggy" to Debbie Gooding.

I, Eddy Small leave my hard times in the snow to Peggy Harris.

I, Susan Rivers leave my title of "Hotlips" to Tory Silby.

We, Mitchell Short and Roger Ledford, leave our exceptional skills as bus drivers to Ray Carlson and Forrest Fleming.

I, Lise Wilson leave my strange affinity for tripods to Martha McMurray.

I, Barbara Cantrell leave to reside in the country with the pigs, cows, and Wayne.

I, Bill Carter leave my musical abilities, double jointed knees, and a love of Chicago to Buddy Armour.

I, Patsy Clontz leave my job at the Family Dollar Store to Sarah Brown.

I, Rex Dale leave my hairy 'bod" to Bill Nelson.

We, Brenda Rogers and Katrina Hicks, leave our short skirts to Susan L. Berry.

I, Ada Tate leave an autographed cast to James Mauney.

I, Ronnie Sink leave my butterfly collection to Steve Bolick.

I, Billy Gamble leave, much to the pleasure of many sophomore guys.

We, Terry Arney and Larry McMahon, leave to have triplets, according to Ann Hester's palm reading.

I, Phil Bounous leave my good times in the rumble seat to anyone who can endure the cold.
 I, Kathie Stephenson leave a Pinto to Holly, for a year, in hopes that maybe I'll get it back in good repair.
 We, Pam Sain, Josephine Murphy, Beverly Forney, and Beverly Winkler leave the books behind to major in the domestic arts.
 I, Danny Stine leave my position on Belk's winning basketball team to Gary Harris.
 I, Novah Wall leave with all my Joe Namath posters.
 I, Dinah Yount leave the drive to Drexel to Laura Mode.
 We, Jack Feimster, Jack Helton, and Alan Wakefield leave our mechanical genius to Ford Motor Company.
 We, Tommy Harton and Joe Anderson, leave all our absentee's on test days to Beverly Grady.
 I, Carolanne Bauer leave my interest in the theatre to Ruth Lewis.
 I, Evelyn Woody leave the question, "Do blondes really have more fun?" to Rosie Neely.
 I, Alan Hollar leave my charisma to Fred Bauer and Robert Branch.
 I, Vernetta Conley leave my superior typing ability to Myelitia Melton.
 I, Paul Chambers leave my tardiness to Jeff Williams.
 I, William Robertson leave my conversational prowess to Caroline Hill.
 We, Joe Clark, John Cooper, Ronald Crouch, Marion Dixon, Eddie Franklin, Tim Monroe, John Oxford, Dean Scott, and Jimmy Shell leave our love of Cold Duck and the other good things in life to Gary Wright, Mac Sasser, and Edward Powell.
 I, Kevin Duckworth leave, finally.
 We, Suellen Cline and Peggy Clark leave, knowing that one day we will change our names, just to make Put happy.
 We, Kathy Cline, Joyce Leatherman, and Joyce Hern, leave our pleasant telephone voices to anyone who can work the unusual hours at the switchboard.
 I, Joe Brown really don't want to leave because I fit so well into the sophomore class.
 I, Betty Browning leave with a true replica of the pigeon's mating call, only I'm not sure for which sex.
 I, Tommy Corley leave my football jersey to anyone who wants to take the risks involved.
 We, Steve Hubbard and Diane Winters, ride off into the sunset in a red Triumph.
 I, Judy Kirby leave my position as substitute to Sandra Tuttle, but I hope she'll do better next year.
 I, Johnny Milton leave, hoping that I never see a chicken again.
 I, Steve Stumb leave, even though I just got here.
 I, Sarah Ruth Largent leave with all my clothes so that Kakie can't wear them.
 We, Loretta Poole, Ann Law, and Charlene Tinnin leave Roses, gladly.
 I, Doris Powell leave my waistlength hair to Debra Ferree, even if it isn't the same color.
 I, Nicky Price leave my title as Casanova to any junior who can live up to it.
 I, John L. Randolph, Jr. leave a seat in third period U.S. History.
 I, Virginia Johnson leave my quiet mannerisms to Michael Low.
 I, Wayne Houston leave to become a student at W.P.C.C., since I've already been an instructor.
 I, Eddie Seitz leave a gas pump.
 I, Billy Williams leave my reserved ways to Toney Cook.
 I, Dr. Steve Walters leave the profession because of malpractice.
 We, John Galloway and Anthony Myers leave for Georgia Tech. with slide rules in hand.

Mary Snyder
 Testator

Prophecy

At 3:15 on Monday, May thirteenth, a bomb, set to go off at 6:30, exploded in the Morganton Gum and Chicle Works. This explosion not only created a giant Juicy Fruit bubble that hovered over the Old North State for weeks but also draped the town under a sugary sheath of Cinnamint and Dentyne that extinguished all life in metropolitan Burke County. People immediately compared the disaster to other holocausts of the past decades, and Morganton suddenly became revered as the Pompeii of the New World.

Among the inhabitants smothered by the gooey chew were M. Bivens Smith and Donny Hawkins, perpetual bingo players, co-owners of the gum plant and the best chewers in town, fire-chief Johnny Milton and his workstarved fire fighters: driver Mitch Short, hatchetman Ronald Amos, hose-and-ladder man Phillip Mode and spare tire Dearl Moody, and Thomas Dorsey Taylor, proprietor of the new Burke Purple Penguin, his employees, matrons of charm Sharon Tate and Katrina Hicks, exotic Alabaman dancer Lise Wilson, bouncer Nella Fleming and local patrons, Buddy Drum and Ronald Crouch.

The magnificent malignant mass snuffed the lives of many others, muddling around the renovated rec. Ronnie Sink and Billy Gamble were whizzing through the tennis courts after sophomoric teenagers in the wheelchairs that rested their arthritic, jive-worn joints. Barbara Cantrell and Vickie Causby played hopscotch until the final moment when their varicose veins collapsed. Big Al Hollar, the only obvious protrusion in the blanket, carried a rule book of the Canadian Football League in his left hand and an induction notice in his right. And McElrath and Snyder, better known as the "Flying Boxcars", juggled and bounced their way along.

At court another group of unknowing victims were struck by the rubbery ribbon. Larry McMahon, weekend National Guardsman, local judge and Bali Hai distributor, a man always in one form of government, was hearing a case of hit and run. The defendant Digger Dale, trail blazer and president of the Raise-Hank Aaron-From-The-Dead Club, represented by his attorney, Richard Jones, pleaded innocent to the charge of striking golfer, Dean Scott, on the third green at Baltrusrol. Of course, Jones a renowned orator, proceeded to get his client convicted of the felonious charge. Luckily for Digger, Dean had been silenced years earlier when his larynx locked and could not verbally press charges. Uptown shoppers and retailers were actually stuck in their tracks. Becky Lambeth, owner of drugstores in Morganton and Glen Alpine, was victimized during the midmorning coffee break rush. At the time Davidson Alumni, John Randolph and J. W. Carter, had just stepped in for an ale between sets of tengolf (a game played with tennis rackets and golf balls on a dirt track). Simultaneously, the carp gang led by Melvin Rockett entered and ransacked the pharmacy for fish bait. In desperation gang thugs, Barry Blakley, former right winger of the Toronto Maple Leaves turned bad, and Mike and David Alexander, ex-E.T.W.N.C. truckers, escaped under a barrage of golf balls dragging with them Linda Wilson — whom they planned to use as shark repellent.

Elsewhere intown cabby Roger Ledford rounded up members of the re-established Sub-Human Woman's Club. He went from the Burke Tire Store to get owner Dinah Yount to Rose's to find sales chief Loretta Poole and stockboy Joyce Hern — a devout women's lib veteran — and from Belk's to check out Terry Arney, store front mannequin and original sub-human, to Lazarus to pick up Stephen Kincaid, the club's mascot and father.

At the College Street High School — repossessed when a bomb threat at West Burke proved to be fact — classes went on as usual. Many of the brilliant faculty believed the chunk of chicle to be instant snow, even though the temperature was in the high seventies in May. Among the replete corps of teachers were Steve Hubbard, assistant principal in charge of discipline and absences, Mrs. Hubbard, Diane, author of the bestseller Everything You Always Wanted to Know About School but were afraid to ask, Gary Harbison, authoritative integral calculus instructor, Vernetta Conley, head football coach, and Norma Wilson, director of R.O.T.C. Also on hand was perennial senior Steve Goble, the only person who kept the granite replica of Put hand ground. The newly hired cook, Jack Helton, was out-doing his predecessors. His staff, Red Wakefield, who bought cheap machine oil for his own top quality Italian dressing, Gayle McCracken, who cleaned every bone when she started cooking, Janet Forrest, who provided desserts and Beverly Forney, Darrell Johnson and Danny Womack, who were in charge of after-dinner music after lunch, added a new atmosphere to

the primarily rat and roach infested refectory.

Throughout the town the gooeey chew left countless thousands dead. One of the best remembered was W. G. Thomas, infamous architect, who designed beautifully curving buildings under the guidance of one Mike Lackey. Others were Saturday Poker players, Charles Twiggs and Terry Tate, trapped in the Winn Dixie stockroom. Furthermore, there was the Canaryland Troupe. Composed of bird brains Joe Brown, Donna Bryson, Novah Wall, Kathy Brown and Cora Perkins, this brash quintet performed at all the nearby social engagements (Rumor has it their act was so boring they played rest homes to put the insomniacs to sleep). Last of all, there was His Honor Mayor Edward Small, the head of Morganton who — as he himself predicted — was higher than the bomb when it went off.

Thusly, the throbbing heart of the Old North State was smothered. The sad explosion highlighted and climaxed the freak accidents that has plagued the town during the earlier years. For during the past decades hundreds of Morgantonians died under unlikely circumstances.

Executives were subject to ironic fate. Joseph Anderson, owner of groceries from coast to coast, was hit by ptomaine poisoning; a bus ran over Tim Buff, president of Goodyear Tires. Miss Clarke, proprietor of Mama Valerie's Split Pea Emporium, choked on one of her thicker broths; conversely, restaurateur Suellen Cline starved. Steve Bennett, chairman of the board of General Motors, caught his shoulder-length hair in the driveshaft of a new model pick-up and wound to death. Yet, none compared to Beverly Thombs, vice-president of Pepsico, who eructed her life away.

Once a ravenous Maltese vulture gorged itself on a local movie crew on location in Transylvania. At the time Silver Screen Productions was shooting the second scene from The Trumpet Meets Dracula, typifying the life of C. R. Luckadoo, self-made trumpeteer who also taught himself to play the harmonica, kazoo, flutophone and the dog whistle before blowing his brains out while attempting to tune the Houston-to-San Antonio pipeline. The cast was made up of Judy Clay, who played the trumpet, Joy Nusz, who had the bit parts of the Wolfman and Igor, and Brenda Rogers, who ran the mechanical monsters. Also on hand were Director Joe Clark, believed to have at last out-achieved his Oscar winner, The Life and Times of Tammy Wynette, Producer Carolanne Bauer, one of the original "Flying Boxcars" and present president of the First National Bank of Minsk, and stuntman Clark Colston, to be used in the final scene when the trumpet blows out a gigantic burning marshmallow. But filming was cut short when the famished buzzard ate the marshmallow, the crew and a half-mile of Transylvanian topsoil.

Some died in duty to country. One in particular was E.J. Freeman, U.S. ambassador at large. Jacques and his world-weary wife, Ethel, and team of interpreters, Jessica Haynes in Spanish and Cantonese, Robert Phillips in French and Polish, and Mary Ruth Hayden in Congolese and Yiddish, were stoned to death in Venezuela when Miss Haynes lost her voice at a pro-America rally and Freeman decided to complete the speech himself. Another was W. E. Robertson. William was a chaplain assigned to a combat troop in Arabia (The war in Indo-China was spreading west). He and platoon commander Eddie Seitz had maneuvered their forces into Duckworthville — so named for Walter K. Duckworth, who had been rejected by the Great Society abroad. Thereby being surrounded by so formidable a foe, Seitz fought to his final minute, as Robertson peacefully enjoyed his own fate. Less glamorous others were Rex Dale, American poet laureate, likewise stoned overseas; S. Daniel Stephens, head of the Peace Corps, lost somewhere in Dehunga and Billy Williams, president of the Merchant Marines, crushed on a loading dock in Kyoto being mistaken for an economy-sized can of tuna.

There were a few mass deaths. Once the My Friend Flicka fan club train derailed en route to the international convention in Kankakee, killing president Kathy Bingham, first vice-treasurer Charlene Tinnin, sandwich committee chairman Carolyn Setzer, handler of foreign affairs Viola Johnson and sergeant-at-legs Benny Kirby. Later a bus chartered to the first annual Worcester Mythology Exposition plummeted off the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, drowning the Sons of Zeus, a club made up of Centaur Tommy Harton, Druid Linda Simmons, Muse Pat Cox and Gorgon John Finger. Lastly and dramatically, the farm staff at the Nebo Home for Waylaid Camels was literally cooked in a fire that effaced the dairy barn and water closet. The blaze, caused by Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicking over the proverbial flashlight, fricasseed milkmaid Ann Meyers, very handyman Jeff Haynes, shepherd Peggy Clark, off-duty camel buster Cathy Ross and smokehouse attendant Evelyn Woody, who thought the Home was planning to cure cattle.

Disease struck a small number of people. Josephine Murphy suffered a heart attack when she lost her gossipy voice. Cancer claimed the lives of tobacco executives, Kenneth Perkins and J. Tipton Oxford. Tim Sigmon had to have his head removed when his eyeball froze to his all-weather telescope. A stroke hit Debra Tallent when her busy-body ears went deaf. And finally, the picky, glamorous girls, Ann Law, Shelia Woody, and Kathy Cline, became sick of men and quickly pined away their youth.

Work took several more lives. Carbon monoxide got Kathy Huffman one afternoon while she was putting antifreeze in her Maserati. Freddie Setzer was embalmed by the ammonia he used to preserve his renowned butterflies. Over a fifteen month period six alleged racers lost their lives on N.A.S.C.A.R., U.S.A.C. and Grand Prix circuits. These drivers were Jack (during the winter a transalpine sledder) Feimster at Darlington, John Cooper in a Converted Grease-Slapper at Indy, Steve Walters and Gerald Childs in a two-car collision at the new Drum Straight Raceway between Morganton and Valdese, Ronda Rockett at Le Mans (she could never endure) and Steve Smith at the Pike's Peak hill climb for distressed dune buggies. Also Doris Powell and Phyllis Propst, serving as bookends at the Timbuktu Library Exposition were shellacked for eternity by surrealist artist Paul Edmundson — who was later tried, convicted and hung (or is it hanged?) in New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art beside the twin statues of Nicky Price and Tom Corley, former maintenance engineers of the edifice.


One April in Manhattan physicists Anthony Myers and John Galloway stepped out for a bite of lunch. Ambling along Thirty-Fourth Street, they spotted a potato chip floating down from the Empire State Building. Immediately Galloway whipped out the collapsible slide rule that he continually carried on his utility belt and with the data supplied to him by Myers — a noted potato chip expert — he computed the instantaneous velocity, relative acceleration, ultimate force, direction due to wind shifts, and crumbling possibility of the chip on impact. Much to Anthony's misfortune and vagrant chip smote an evil gash into his forehead before John could conclude his findings. As he lay dying, Myers calmly quoted passages from his favorite book, Return of the Green Metronome. John did nothing. But months later, believing the death was his fault, Galloway demolished his irreparable, hand-carved, gilt-edged mahogany slide rule that he had recently won at the physicists' annual round-robin billiards tournament. Realizing exactly what he had done, John fell into a swoon that shortly took his life.

Some residents passed away happily. Chris Johnson and Sarah Largent were at the drive-in when the car they were in blew up. Jimmy Shell went on the professional pie-eating tour; however, he forgot his Alka Seltzer one time too often. Newlyweds, N.K. Burgess and Karen Whisnant, died together moments after their marriage when secret-lover Paul Williams threw plastic explosive rice on the joyous couple and at the same time swallowed a cyanide tablet to destroy himself. Of course, swinger-pilot Marion Dixon finally passed away after a score of crashes on Interstate 40. Lastly, Betty Beckwith Browning withered away with her thumb in a Dutch dike, fulfilling her lifelong dream to be a plug.

Elsewhere sundry deaths occurred. Captain Daniel Stine, an unsung hero, perished in the battle of Dien Bien Phu that drastically pointed out the hopeless continuum of the "War". In the Pacific, ecologist Jeanne Causby, bio-chemist Beverly Winkler, and scuba experts Patsy Clontz and Beverly Tucker were exploring the possibility of sea life off Santa Barbara when a tsunami rocked the coast, slapping the survey squad senselessly ashore for the savage sea gulls. At Luigi Houston's Pizzeria, weekly bridge partners Susan Broome, Brenda Isaacs, Barbara Hensley and Judy Epley stopped for a late brunch. The foursome ordered an imperial around-the-world special. But Chef Luigi — a transmuted mechanic known as Wayne — had run out of anchovies and ground up a few bolts to add flavor and crunch to his popular piece de resistance. The hungry lunchers greedily gorged themselves, vastly enjoying the pizza. But a month later the quartet died of iron deposits. Luigi himself soon passed away from an overdose of mercury found in anchovies. And at the new rocking chair Mimosa Theatre Tim Monroe — noted hair groomer and amateur actor, who was performing in a remake of Arsenic and Old Lace, got into the arsenic after Tuesday's matinee to end the production.

Shockingly sudden deaths were prevalent. Judy Kirby, blown off course while swimming the English Channel, drowned in the North Sea. As expected, Susan Rivers, Kathie Stephenson, and Kaye Armour quietly passed into a more rambunctious afterworld. Some unknown Davidsonite left Elaine Harbison in the snow to freeze. Susan Gibbs was caught in the beater blades at the Sunbeam Bakery. Hoffman and Hollifield played Polish roulette (unlike the Russian version they used five bullets and one empty cartridge). Professional pros Scott Johnson and Chris Petrie succeeded in everything but marriage and died from thirty-six alimony payments per year. Naturally Joyce Leatherman laughed to death and Beverly Russ was killed with kindness. Consequently and undoubtedly Mr. Society Eddie Franklin, just died to go this heavenly party.

Phil Bounous
Prophet



New lamps for old, go west, find gold we cry;
Abandoning the simple lives we led.
The time has come for us to say goodbye
To years that placed the world-gate in our heads.
The key, the gate, the lock, the hinge are there,
Of knowledge built, and firmed with memory.
What of the friends? Of experience that burned?
The time has come to think; the clock has turned.
Will reflection serve, now that our souls are free?
For school is done; it's now just you and me.
And in our separate wandering through life,
The gate and key are there to use or not.
The countless days of we and us take flight;
Alone each turns his key, or comes to naught.

Alan Hollar
Class Poet



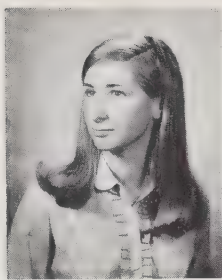
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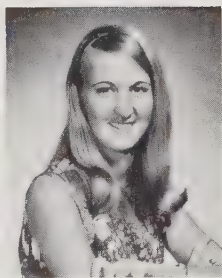


Miss M.H.S. Contestants — left to right: first row — Susan Gibbs, Kathy Cline, 3rd runner-up; Mary Snyder, Vernetta Conley, 1st runner-up; Lise Wilson, 2nd runner-up; Terry Arney. second row — Linda Wilson, Ethel McCall, Kaye Armour, Melodie Hoffman, Kathy Bingham, Doris Powell, Pat Cox. third row — Betty Browning, Susan Rivers, 4th runner-up; Elaine Harbison, Kathie Stephenson, Charlene Tinnin, Valerie Clarke, "Miss Congeniality." fourth row — Beverly Russ, 4th runner-up; Judy Kirby.

October sixth . . . multi-colored lights
 . . . an escort . . . pert, poised, excited
 . . . an air of sophistication . . .
 a question . . . an answer
 . . . anxious anticipation . . .
 an announcement . . . tearful radiance
 . . . and there she is!



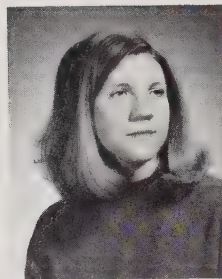
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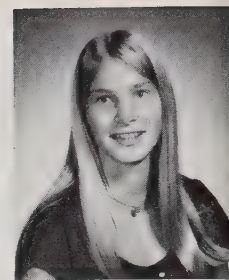
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Varsity "M"



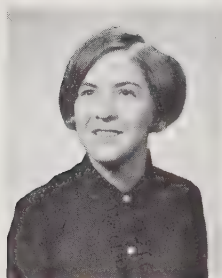
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Drama Club



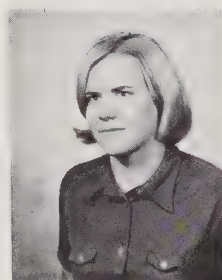
Joyce Leatherman
Spirit of M.H.S.



Ann Law
Key Club



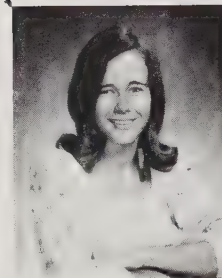
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Spanish Club



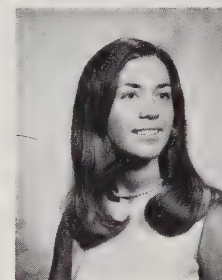
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Biology Club



Barbara Cantrell
F.H.A.



Cathy Ross
Health Careers
Club



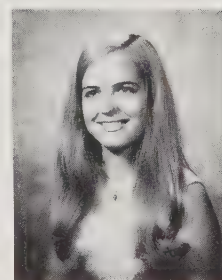
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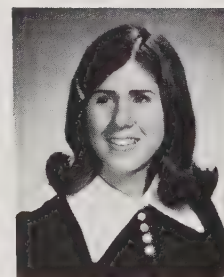
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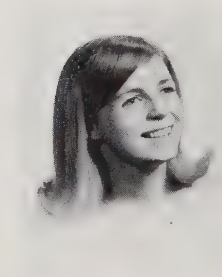
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Cauldron



Kathy Cline
Library Club



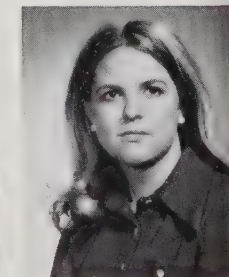
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Band



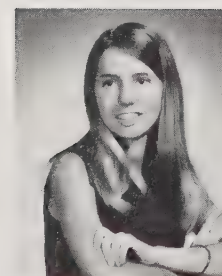
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F.T.A.



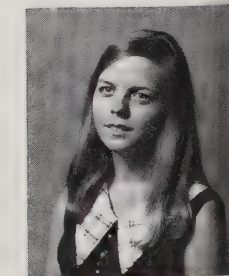
Mary Snyder
Cat's Tale



Pam Sain
D.E.C.A.



Becky Lambeth
A.F.S.



Charlene Tinnin
Latin Club

Homecoming Sponsors



Miss Homecoming
Miss Kathy Diane Cline



Valerie Clarke and Stephen Kincaid
Most Talented



Susan Rivers and Wayne Houston
Neatest



Joyce Leatherman and Richard Jones
Friendliest



Lise Wilson and Jimmy Shell
Most School Spirited

Senior Superlatives



Linda Wilson and Tim Sigmon
Most Intellectual



Nella Fleming and Rex Dale
Most Athletic



Becky Lambeth and Steve Bennett
Most Popular



Donna Bryson and Eddie Seitz
Wittiest

Senior Superlatives



Terry Arney and Tom Corley
Best All Around



Kathy Cline and Buddy Drum
Best Looking



Kathy Bingham and Larry McMahon
Most Valuable



Vernetta Conley and Phil Bounous
Most Likely to Succeed

Senior Superlatives

Alma Mater

From the mountains to the sea
Rings a sound that's dear to me.
Waking, sleeping, still I hear
"ALMA MATER dear."
No matter where I choose to roam
You will always be my home.
Singing praises to the sky
For dear old Morganton High.





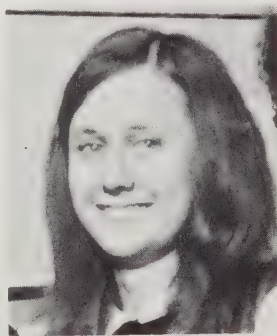




Varsity — left to right: Linda Wortman, Ruth Riddle, Sharon Tate, Lise Wilson, head; Debbie Wacaster, Saranne Fleming, Patti McGill.



Lise Wilson
head



Judy Kirby
substitute



Sandra Tuttle
substitute

Cheerleaders

a muddy Bee-Bop . . . "Go, Fight, Win"
 . . . a roaring crowd
 . . . "We Back the Best"
 . . . a Wildcat dance . . .
 an alma mater.



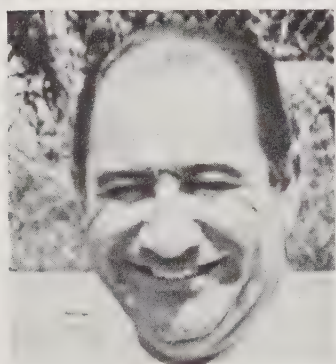
left to right: Belle Good, Jan Brown, Sharon Sellers, substitutes.



Junior Varsity — left to right: first row — Nancy Digh, Debra Grady, Beth Kidd, head; Kathy Hines, Beverly Crouch, second row — Kathy Phillips, Willa Dean Harbison.



left to right: first row — Gerald Thomas, Steve Walters, Tom Corley, Robert Forney, Melvin Rockett, Benny Kirby, Tim Buff, Rex Dale, Bill Nelson, Tim Monroe. second row — Zim Zimmerman, manager; Clark Colston, Gerald Childs, Bobby Harbison, Kim Kendrick, Richard Jones, Toney Cook, Barry Blakley, John Finger, Larry McMahon, Stanley Kincaid, manager. third row — Gary Chambers, Bill Greer, Anthony Surratt, Jeff Williams, Phillip Ervin, Alan Hollar, Kenneth Mathies, Buddy Drum, Ricky Robinson, Steve Bennett.



Coach Earl Broome
Head Varsity Coach

Wildcats - Varsity



Coach W. F. McIntosh,
Jr.
Assistant Varsity Coach

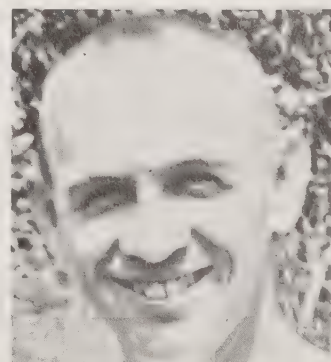
now's the time
hold that line
strive on, strive on
we must win the score
for the Wildcats as
we did before



left to right: first row — Dwight Martin, Game McGimsey, Randy Hart, Nicola Scott, Tyrone Windom, Eddie Maness, Ronald Michaux, Denny Lane. second row — Steve Thomas, Herbert Erwin, Donald Caldwell, Elwood Avery, Billy Thomas, Harry Baker, Wesley Lachot, Phil Monroe. third row — Tom Sasser, Richard Pearson, Paul Grubb, Chuck Arney, John Blanton, Curtis Brennenman, David Simpson, Calvin Moore. fourth row — Carl Evans, Johnny Brewer, Nathaniel Brown, Tommy Russ, Randy Clark, Baron Tate, Kenny Ervin, Ricky Watson. fifth row — Johnny Russ, Robin Mabe, Ben Royall, Andy Smith, Ricky Caroway, Mike Mull, Steve Harbison, Terry Seagle. sixth row — managers: Guy McDaniels, Stanley Kincaid.

Junior Varsity

throw a pass
we must win this game
we're gonna fight — fight —
fight until we win another
Wildcat victory.



Coach Billy Joe
Caroway
Head Junior Varsity
Coach



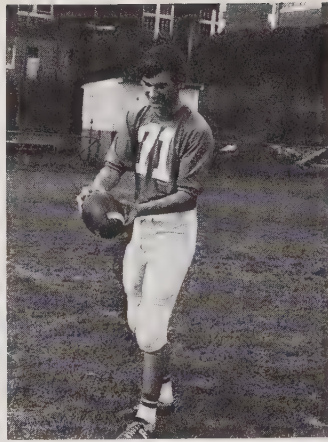
Coach Ed Hardin
Assistant Junior
Varsity Coach



Barry Blakley



Steve Bennett

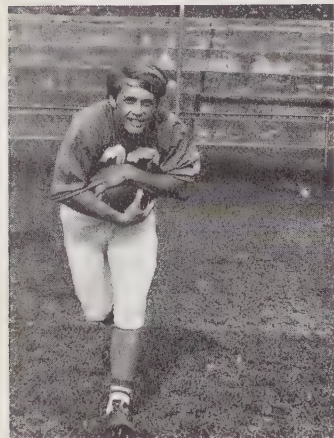


Tim Buff

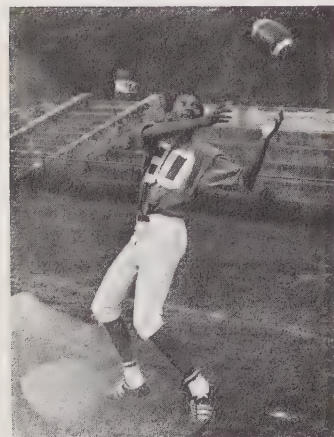


Robert Forney
captain

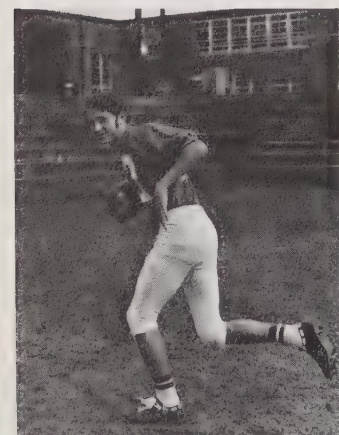
Senior Players



Gerald Childs



Clark Colston



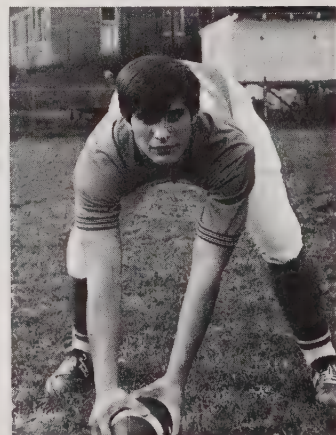
Tom Corley



Rex Dale



Buddy Drum



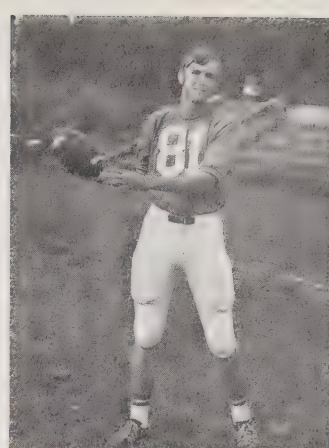
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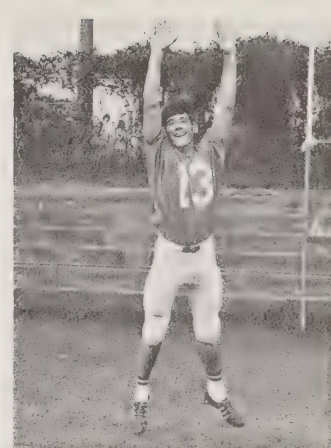
Tim Buff
co-captain



Alan Hollar

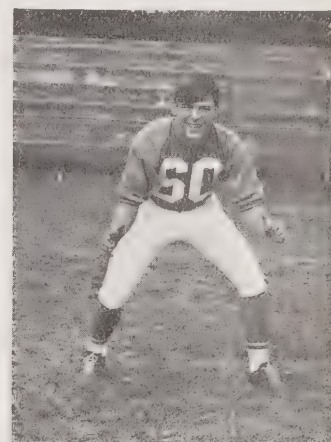


Richard Jones



Benny Kirby

Senior Players



Larry McMahon



Tim Monroe



Melvin Rockett



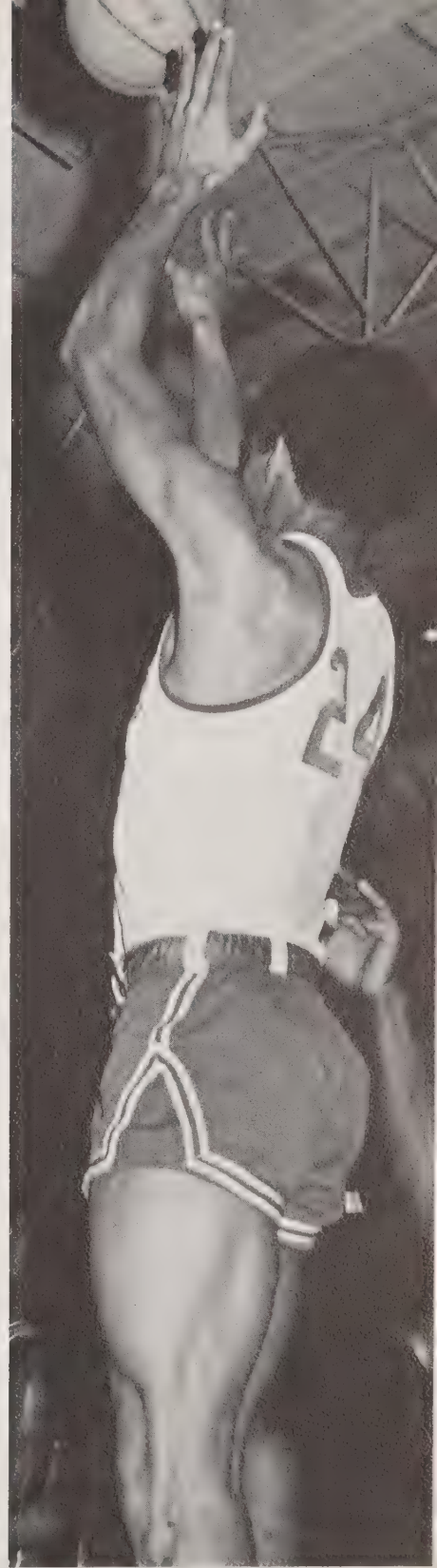
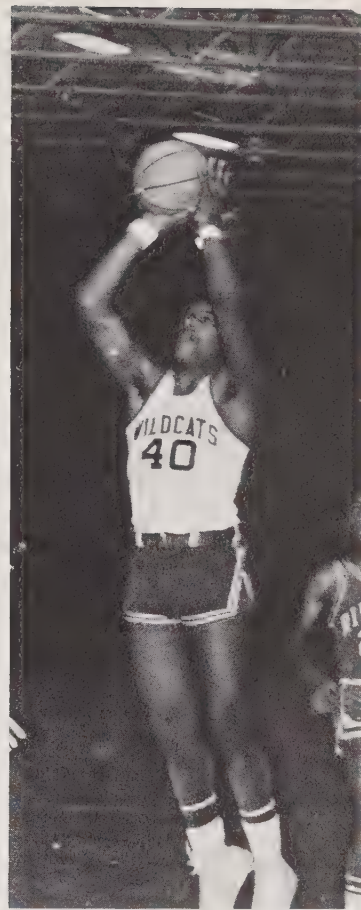
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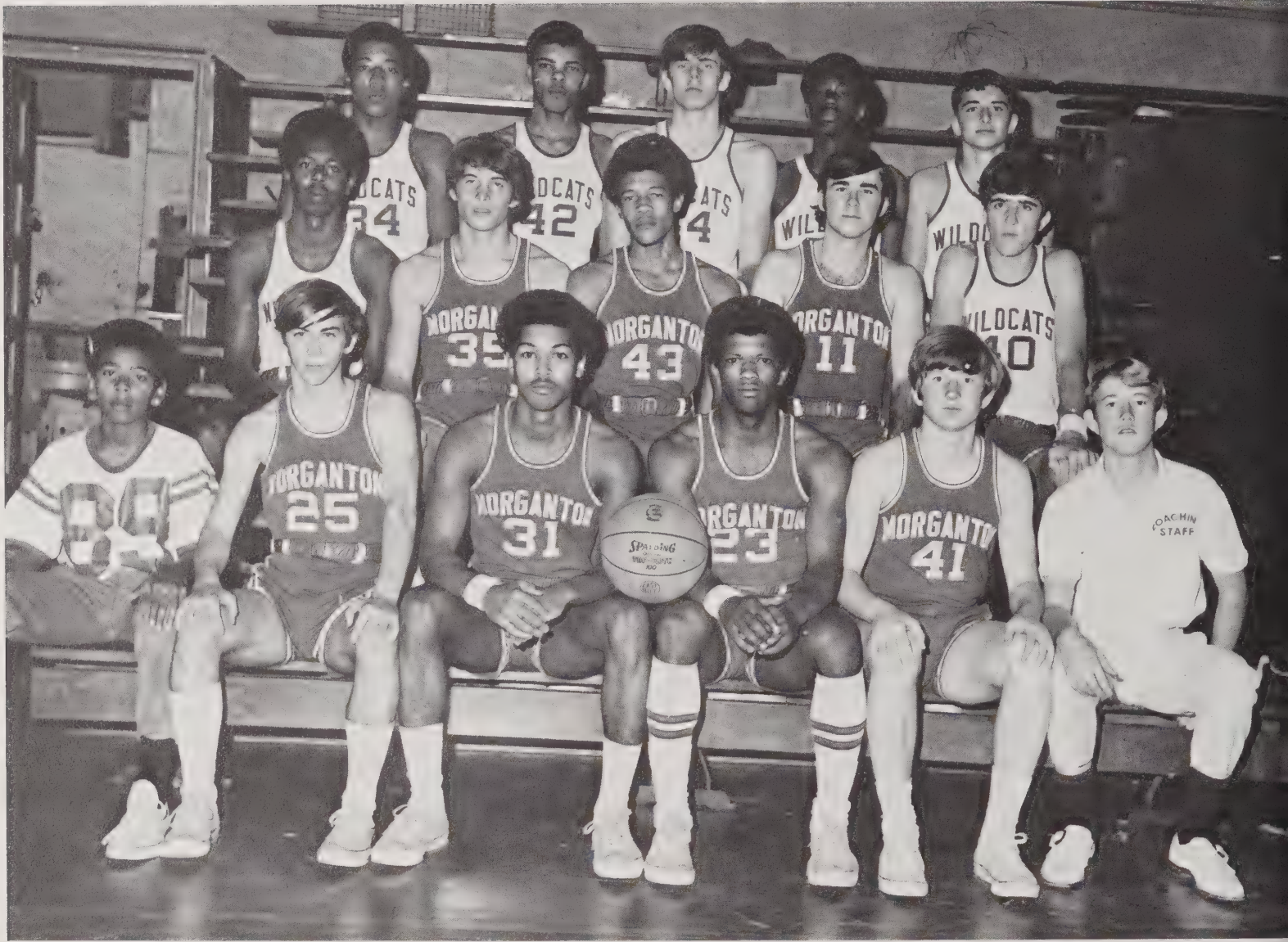
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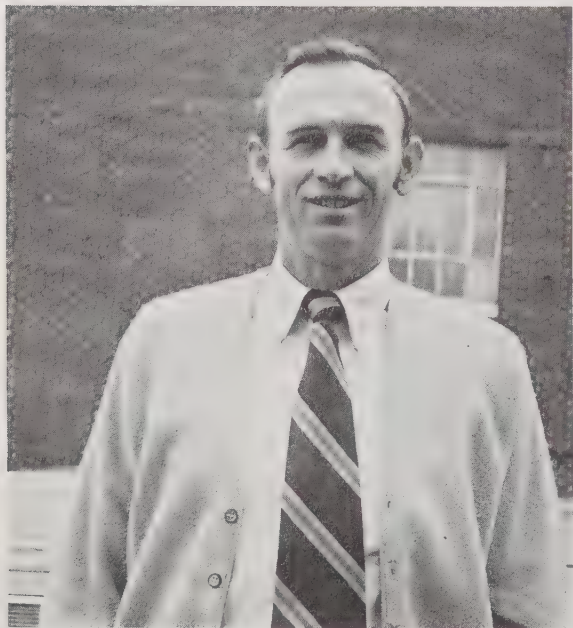




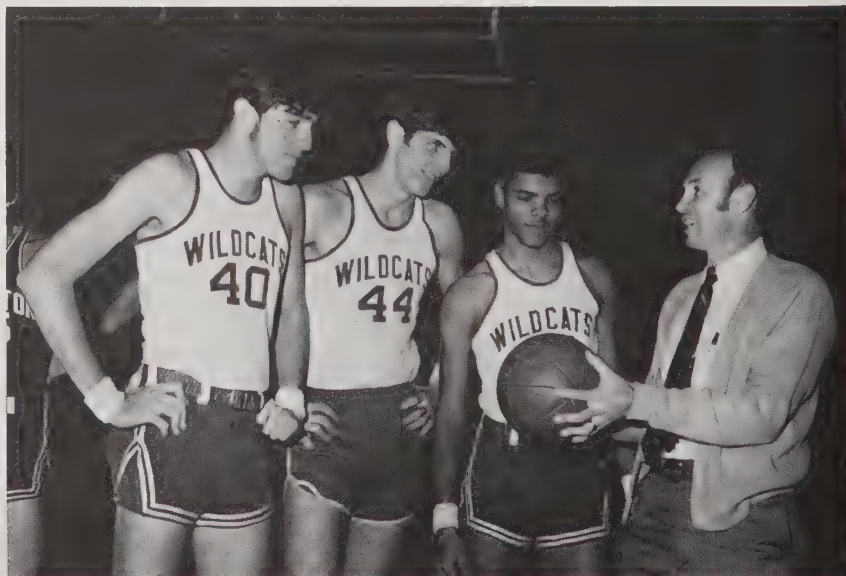
Wildcats



left to right: first row — Stanley Kincaid, manager; Eddie Franklin, Anthony McElrath, Harold Patton, Joe Brown, Zim Zimmerman, manager. second row — Phillip Ervin, Buddy Drum, Dennis Caldwell, Bill Nelson, Sam Avery. third row — Edward Powell, Billy Thomas, Alan Hollar, Forrest Fleming, Tommy Russ.

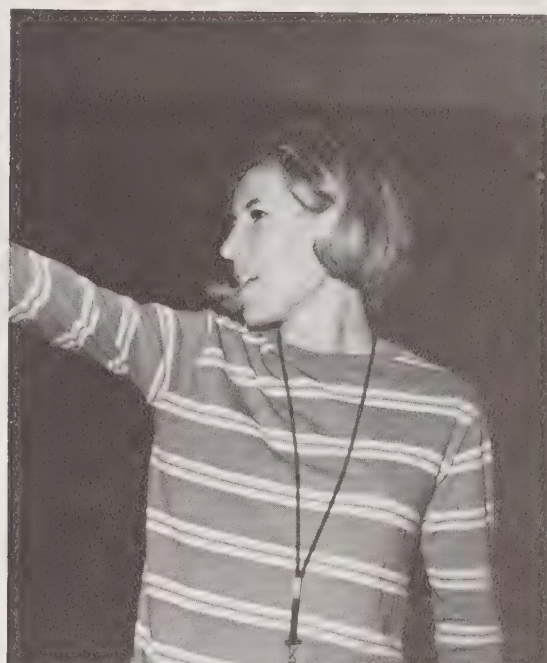


Coach Billy Joe Caroway



Sam Avery, Alan Hollar, Billy Thomas: co-captains; Coach Caroway.

practice . . . suicide drill . . .
 a crippled bus . . . a layup
 . . . a foul . . . pride . . .
 dedication . . . "103" . . .
 tournaments . . . Alright!



Coach Marsha Cordell



Beverly Russ and Nella Fleming
co-captains

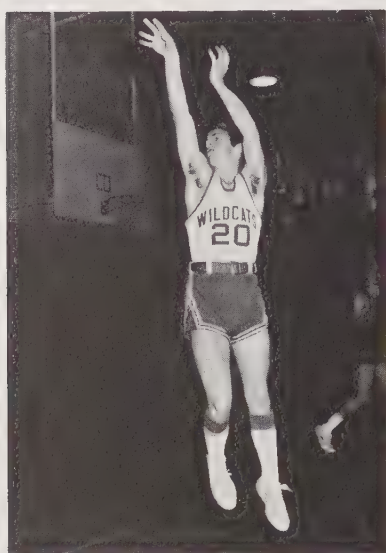
Ladycats



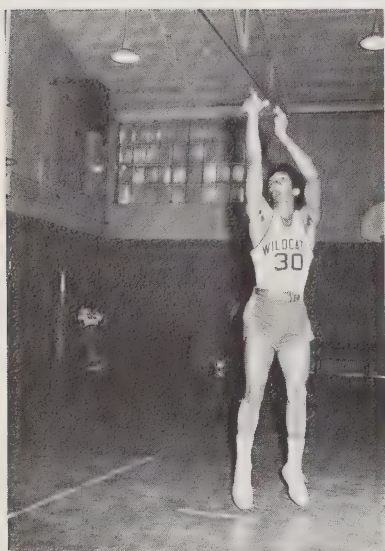
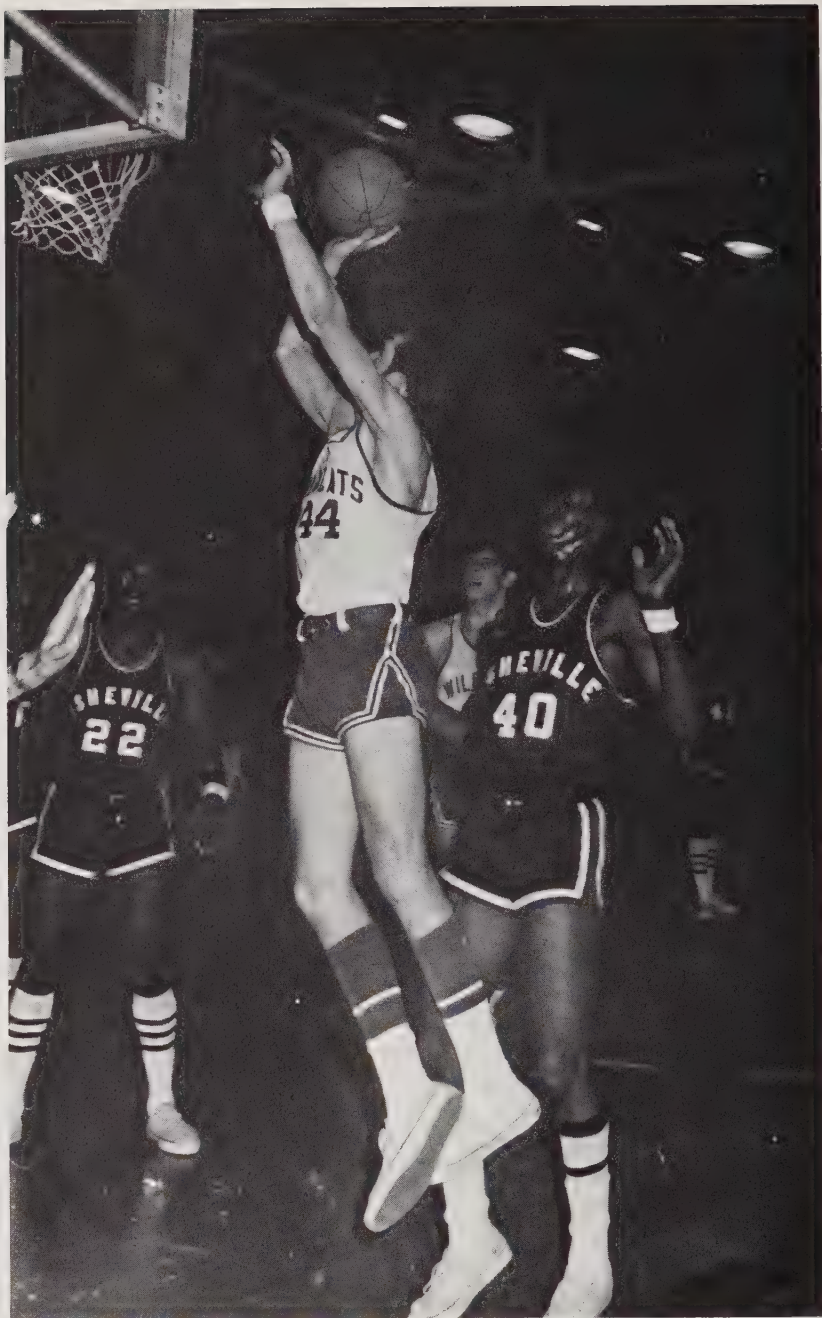
left to right: first row — Coach Cordell, Alice Avery, Revelee Ervin, Willa Harbison, Kathy Hawkins, Deborah O'Neil, Beverly Russ. second row — Carol Browning, Linda Johnson, Andrea Chambers, Ann Patton, Kathy Bingham, Patti McGill. third row — Paulette Williams, manager; Nella Fleming, Saranne Fleming, Jeanne Causby, Debra Fleming, manager.



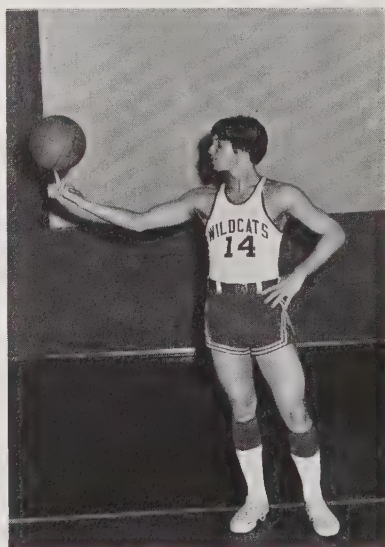
Alan Hollar



Eddie Franklin

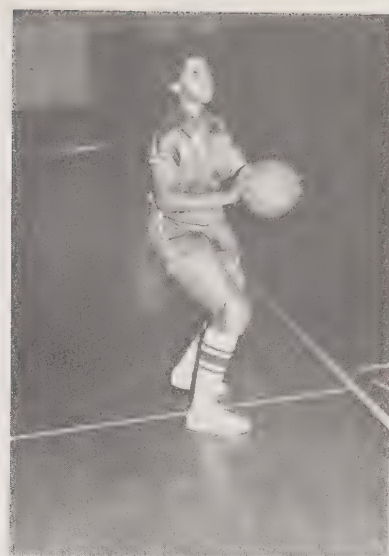


Anthony McElrath

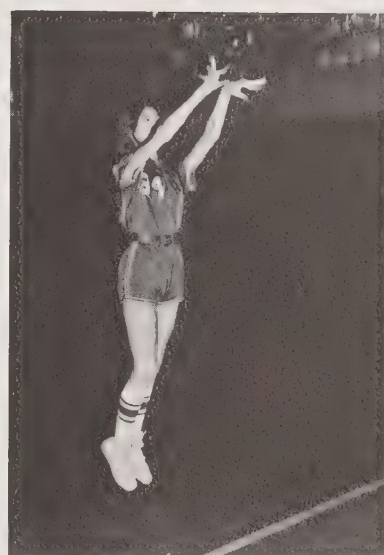


Buddy Drum

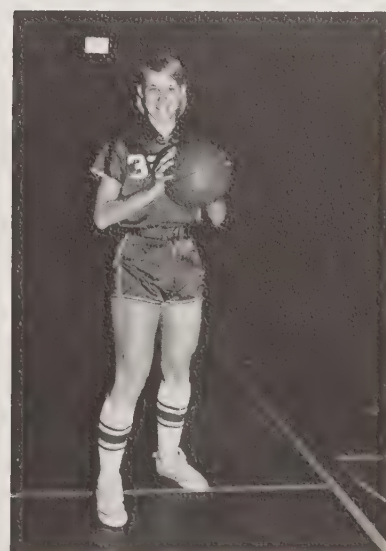
Senior Players



Nella Fleming



Jeanne Causby



Kathy Bingham

Senior Players



Beverly Russ



Coach Frank Fleming

Junior Varsity Basketball



left to right: first row — Greg Jablonski, Eddie Banner, John Blanton, Paul Grubb. second row — Calvin Moore, Bobbie Pearson, Ronald Michaux, Kenneth Hawkins, Johnny Brewer, Freddie McElrath, Carl Evans. third row — Dwight Martin, Bobby Rhodes, Mike Deal, Kenny Ervin, David Simpson, (not pictured: Mike Mull).

Track



left to right: first row — Game McGimsey, Richard Pearson, Bill Nelson, Larry McMahon, Don Charlet, Johnny Russ, Roger Golightly, Calvin Moore. second row — Guy McDaniel, Cleve Thayer, John Blanton, Curtis Brenneman, Sam Avery, Clark Colston, Kenny Ervin, Jeff Williams, Baron Tate, Randy Greenlee, David Beam.

daily workout . . .
a meet . . . 440 relay . . .
high jump . . . pole vault
. . . shoe full of sawdust . . .
a mad sprint . . . a 50-foot put
. . . No. 1.



Coach Earl Broome



left to right: first row — Darrell Pruitt, Kenny Mathies, managers. second row — James Johnson, Robert Forney, Harold Patton, Ricky Robinson, Steve Thomas. third row — Tim Buff, Jerry Buchanan, Bobby Rhodes, Ronnie Sink, Tim Monroe. fourth row — Bill Greer, Tommy Russ, Charles Robinson, Joe Clark, Mike Mull.



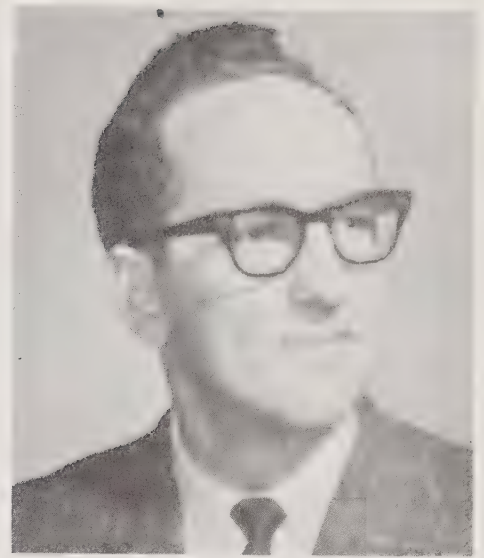
Coach Frank Fleming

Baseball

a lonely outfielder . . .
 a pitcher's mound . . . a drippy sweatband
 . . . a steal . . . a slide
 . . . a bunt . . . bases loaded . . .
 a grand slam!

Golf

Titleist 3 . . .
300 yard drive . . . a water hazard
. . . a slice . . . a sand trap . . .
a broken club . . . a mushy green
. . . an eagle.



Coach Ed Hardin



left to right: first row — Scott Johnson, Zim Zimmerman. second row — John Galloway, Billy Gamble, Ronald Crouch, Skip Williams, Jimmy Shell, Johnny Stamey, David Simpson.

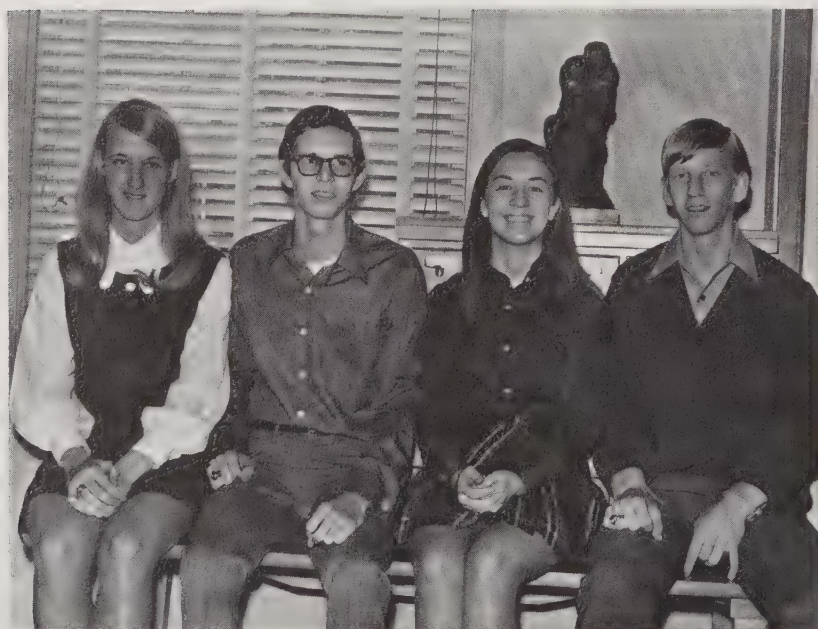




Organizations



left to right: seated — Linda Wilson, Susan Rivers, Kaye Armour, Beverly Russ, Melodie Hoffman, Kathy Bingham, Lise Wilson, Betty Browning, Elaine Harbison. standing — Charlene Tinnin, Vernetta Conley, Terry Arney, Robin Luckadoo, Tim Sigmon, Ronnie Sink, John Randolph, William Robertson, Scott Johnson, Phil Bounous, Anthony Myers, Mary Snyder.



left to right: Kathy Bingham, sec.; Tim Sigmon, v. pres.; Susan Rivers, treas.; Ronnie Sink, pres.

Honor Society

a noble goal . . . scholarship
 . . . leadership . . . service
 . . . character . . . highest
 esteem.

American Field Service

a bridge between nations . . .
exchange families . . .
opportunity . . . peace through
understanding.



left to right: Kaye Armour, sec.; Sandra Dees, treas.; Ann Hester, v. pres.; Jack Freeman, pres.



left to right: Steve Smith, Neil Craver, Debra Fleming, Michael Low, Myelitia Melton, Billy Williams, Lunda Williams, Robin Luckadoo, Susan Wiseman, David Low, Janet Forrest, Janice Leonhardt, Steve Bolick, Melodie Hoffman, Kaye Armour, Judy Kirby, Ronnie Sink, Beverly Hudspeth, Beverly Russ, Ann Hester, Sandra Dees, Kathy Cline, Debbie Davis, June Patton, Donna Bryson, Phil Bounous, Becky Lambeth, Valerie Clarke, Loretta Poole, Beverly Grady.



left to right: seated — Sandra Tuttle, Mary Snyder, Diane Winters, Linda Johnson, Betty Browning, Ruth Riddle. standing — Beverly Russ, Elaine Harbison, Deborah O'Neil, Kathy Bingham, Sylvia Clark, Vernetta Conley, Sandra Dees, Donna Potts, Holly Riddle, Ann Hester, Martha McMurray, Lise Wilson, Carol Browning, Susan Rivers, Terry Arney, Beth Kidd, Judy Kirby, Vickie Causby.



left to right: Kathy Bingham, pres.; Ann Hester, v. pres.; Beverly Russ, sec.; Terry Arney, treas.

Anchor Club

active participation . . .
 "key" rivals . . . projects
 galore . . . "pilots" of the
 future . . . citizenship . . .
 teamwork . . . symbol of service.

Key Club

alertness . . . personal growth
 . . . savoir faire . . .
 perserverance . . . understanding
 through involvement . . .
 "anchor" men.



left to right: Ronnie Sink, v. pres; Steve Bennett, pres.; Lee Richardson, sec.; Phil Bounous, treas.



left to right: first row — Bill Nelson, Steve Bennett, William Robertson, Phil Bounous. second row — Game McGimsey, Tim Sigmon, Buddy Armour, John Randolph, Scott Johnson, David Simpson, Eddie Franklin, Sam Avery, Paul Grubb, Jack Freeman, David Tate, Ronnie Sink, Robin Luckadoo, Mac Sasser, Lee Richardson, Michael Low.

Varsity "M" Club

blue and white . . . a pride
 in self and school . . . a punt
 . . . a dribble . . . a hurdle
 . . . a hit . . . a drive . . .
 the will to win . . . something
 special.



left to right: Tom Corley, pres.; Debbie Wacaster, sec.;
 Toney Cook, v. pres.



left to right: first row — Tom Corley, Phil Bounous, Debbie Wacaster, Susan Broome, Joe Brown, Gerald Childs, Larry McMahon, Tim Buff, Clark Colston, Ronnie Sink, Lise Wilson, Toney Cook, Linda Wortman, Bill Nelson, Kim Kendrick. second row — Steve Walters, Benny Kirby, Ronald Crouch, Richard Jones, Jimmy Shell.



left to right: first row — Melodie Hoffman, Laura Mode, Ann Law, Joyce Leatherman, Vickie Causby. second row — Pam Hensley, Novah Wall, Kathie Stephenson, Judy Kirby, Beverly Russ, Kathy Bingham, Beverly Hudspeth. third row — Tommy Corley, Debbie Davis, Debbie Wacaster, Gayle McCracken, Jeanne Causby, Lana Yancey, Peggy Harris, Wallace Smith, Becky Lambeth, Susan Broome, Mike Smith, Donna Bryson, John Oxford, Valerie Clarke, David Low, Michael Low, Mary Snyder, Steve Bolick, Rhonda Fender, Donna Huffman, Stephen Kincaid, Tory Silby, Jimmy Shell, Debra Ferree.



left to right: Paulette Williams, sec.; Joyce Leatherman, pres.; Judy Kirby, treas.; Laura Mode, v. pres.

Spirit of Morganton High

painted pavement . . . pep badges
 . . . a blue foot . . . school
 spirit . . . a bonfire . . . an echo
 . . . enthusiasm . . . "We Will Win."



left to right: Ann Law, treas.; Brenda Isaacs, sec.; Barbara Cantrell, pres.; Laura Mode, v. pres.

Future Homemakers of America

red and white . . . acts of
love . . . domestic arts . . .
a beserk machine . . . chief
cook and bottle washer . . .
scrambled biscuits and
poached pancakes à la mode
. . . acid indigestion.



left to right: first row — Brenda Isaacs, Jessica Haynes, Laura Mode, Ann Hester, Lynda Lee, Janet Forrest, Susan Broome, Valerie Clarke, Kathy Hines. second row — Jeanne Causby, Becky Lambeth, Debra Fleming, Sylvia Clark, Kathie Stephenson, Nancy Brown, Beverly Russ, Melodie Hoffman, Debbie Davis, Tyra Carriker, Jenny Hollar, Barbara Cantrell. third row — Rhonda Fender, Nancy Dixon, Marlene Hardin, Francine Harris, Donna Pritchard, Jan Brown, June Hester, Judy Kirby, Novah Wall, Dinah Yount, Jimmy Shell, Pam Hensley, Gayle McCracken, Joyce Leatherman, Ann Law, Donna Huffman, Debbie Wacaster, Debra Ferree, Lana Yancey.



left to right: Nella Fleming, Mary Lynn Jackson, Debra Ferree, Lana Yancey, Kaye Armour, Jenny Hollar, Loretta Poole, Susan Gibbs, Linda Wilson, Jessica Haynes, Jeanne Causby, Cathy Edwards, Ethel McCall, Charlene Tinnin, Barbara Cantrell, Valerie Clarke, Beverly Russ, Judy Kirby, Kathie Stephenson, Melodie Hoffman, Lise Wilson, Debbie Davis.

Future Teachers of America

the student faculty . . .
professed professors . . .
assembly-line "Puts" . . .
established dreams.



left to right: Lise Wilson, pres.; Beverly Russ, sec.; Debbie Davis, v. pres.; Judy Kirby, treas.



left to right: first row — Angela Black, Tyra Carriker, Gayle McCracken, Donna Huffman, Lynne Campfield, Debra Ferree, Susan Berry. second row — Donna Pritchard, Bill Carter, Valerie Clarke, Myelitia Melton, Pat Cox, Stephen Kincaid, Janet Forrest, Bettye Lay, William Robertson, Debbie Davis, Beverly Grady. third row — Cathy Edwards, Martha Hullette, Deborah Hicks, June Hester, Lynda Lee, Jenny Hollar, Clark Colston, Susan Broome, Bill Nelson. fourth row — Francine Harris, Rhonda Fender, Ann Hester, Steve Bolick, Jack Freeman, Ethel McCall. fifth row — Rosie Neely, Belle Good, Emily Tallent, Caroline Hill, Peggy Harris, Pam Johnson, Jean Gates, Laura Mode.



left to right: Bill Nelson, pres.; Stephen Kincaid, v. pres.; Jean Gates, sec.-treas.

Drama Club

auditions . . . rehearsals . . .
 co-operation . . . character
 portrayal . . . determination . . .
 grease paint . . . a blinding
 spotlight . . . a full house . . .
 applause.



Library Club

convention host . . . inventory . . .
 a card catalog . . . "The Thinker"
 . . . atmosphere . . . a tiptoe.

left to right: Nicky Price, pres.; Susan Broome, treas.; Melodie Hoffman, sec. (not pictured: Valerie Clarke, rep.; Ann Law, v. pres.)



left to right: first row — Ethel McCall, Myelitia Melton, Pat Cox, Susan Broome, Diane Winters, Valerie Clarke, Kathy Cline, Laura Mode, Sharon Corpening, Melodie Hoffman. second row — Stephen Kincaid, Nicky Price, Ray Carlson, Jimmy Shell, Eddie Maness, Alan Hollar.



left to right: first row — Elaine Seitz, Lunda Williams, Sharon Epley. second row — Mary Snyder, Pam Johnson, Robin Luckadoo, Caroline Hill, Jenny Hollar, Stephen Kincaid, Myron Whitley, Lee Richardson, Michael Low, Valerie Clarke, Neil Craver, Barry Blakley, Pat Cox, Ronnie Sink, Ethel McCall, John Randolph, Elaine Harbison, Danny Stine, Betty Browning, Linda Wilson. third row — Linda Johnson, Phil Bounous, David Tate, Mac Sasser.



left to right: Barry Blakley, pres.; Elaine Harbison, sec.-treas.; John Randolph, v. pres.

Biology Club

curiosity . . . lab work . . .
 microscopes . . . molasses
 and yeast . . . crawly creatures
 . . . queasy stomachs . . . a
 grinning skeleton . . .
 standardized tests.

Spanish Club

a piñata . . . initiation
 . . . the motor oil . . .
 the scavenger hunt . . .
 Que Dios te Bendiga!



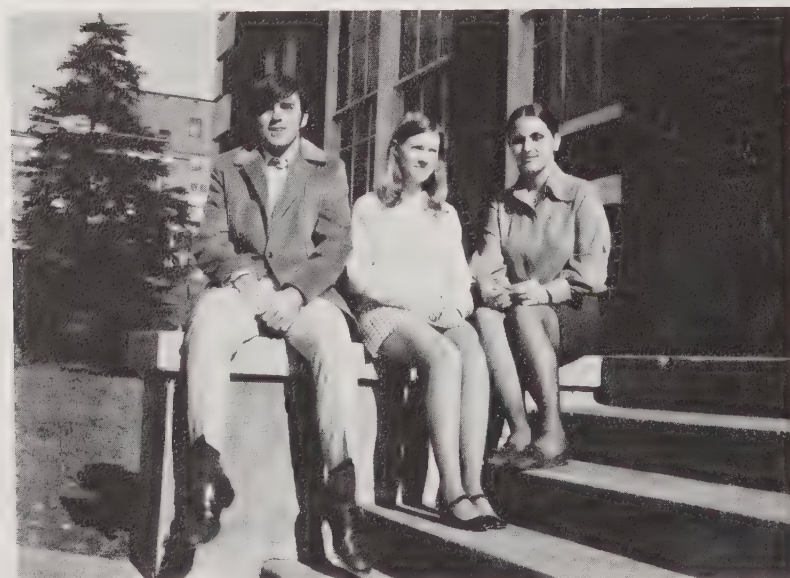
left to right: Vickie Causby, treas.; Tom Corley, sec.; Pam Sain, pres.; Kathy Brown, v. pres.



left to right: first row — Kathy Dale, Loretta Poole, Cheryl Smith, Vickie Waldrop, Gayle McCracken, Diane Winters, Pam Hensley, Kaye Armour, Dinah Yount, Darlene Tuttle, Bettye Lay, Deborah Hicks, Mary Lynn Jackson, Patsy Stine, Lynne Campfield, Mike Alexander, Pat Cox, Janet Forrest, David Alexander. second row — Ray Carlson, Ronald Crouch, Tom Corley, John Oxford, Steve Smith, Tommy Harton.



left to right: Joyce Leatherman, Ethel McCall, Jack Freeman, Susan Rivers, Linda Wilson, Judy Kirby, Beverly Russ, Beverly Hudspeth, Debra Hollar, Paulette Williams, Melodie Hoffman, Terry Arney, Robin Luckadoo, Linda Johnson, Debra Ferree, Kathie Stephenson, Vernetta Conley, Deborah O'Neil, Alan Hollar, Phil Bounous, Martha McMurray, Ronnie Sink, William Robertson, Janice Leonhardt, Buddy Armour, Elaine Harbison, John Randolph, Valerie Clarke, Mary Snyder, Scott Johnson, Bill Nelson, Susan Broome, Bill Carter, Susan Gibbs, Richard Pearson, Novah Wall.



left to right: Bill Nelson, pres.; Susan Gibbs, v. pres.; Mary Snyder, sec.-treas.

French Club

escargots . . . conjugations
 . . . French cuisine . . .
 flannelboard characters . . .
 peaches, prunes, alfalfa . . .
 a travelogue . . . dreaded Fridays.



Latin Club

Julius juniors . . . Virtues of
Venus . . . Elysian fields forever
. . . mica, mica.

left to right: Robin Luckadoo, pres.; Phil Bounous, v. pres.; Paul Grubb, sec.-treas.



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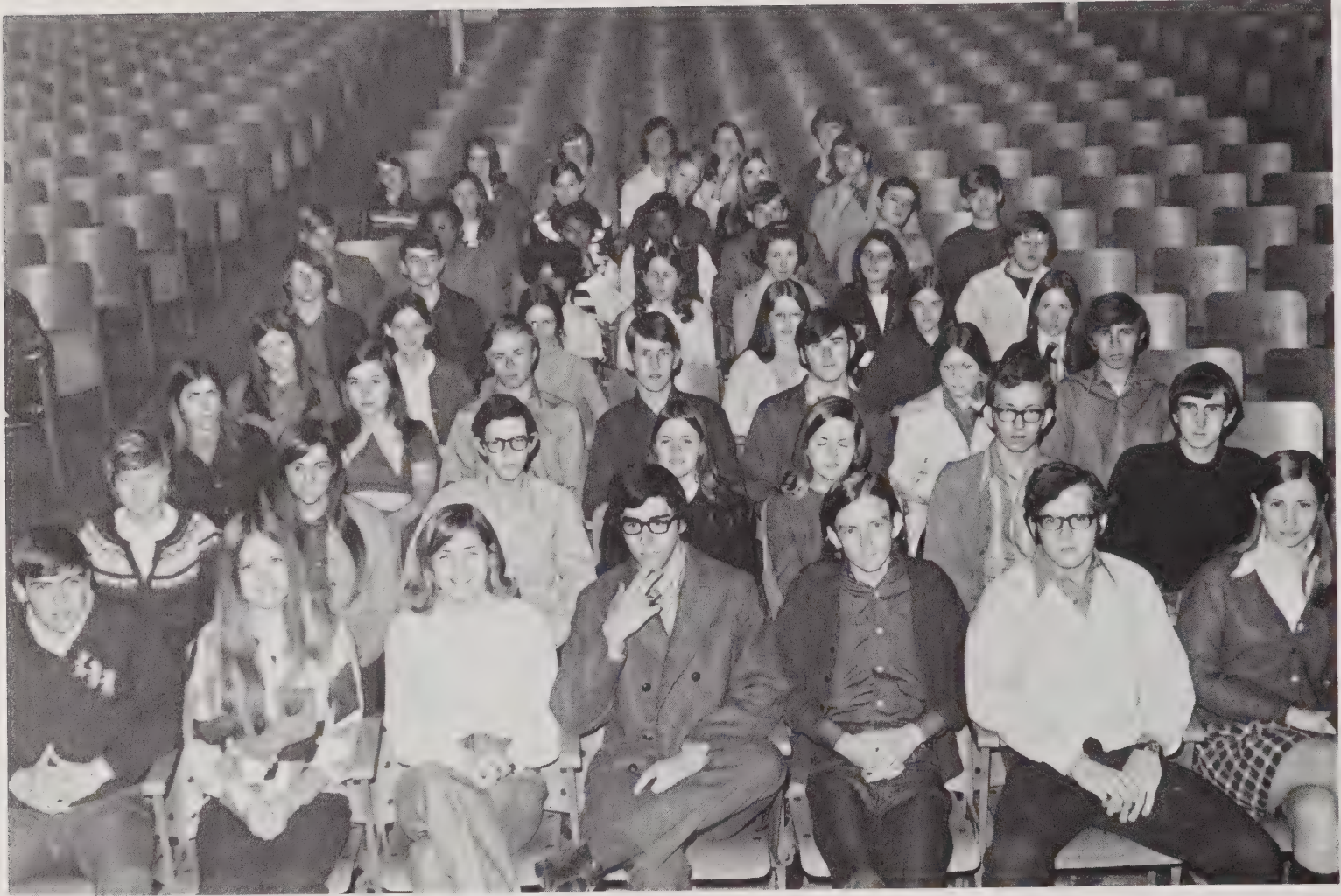


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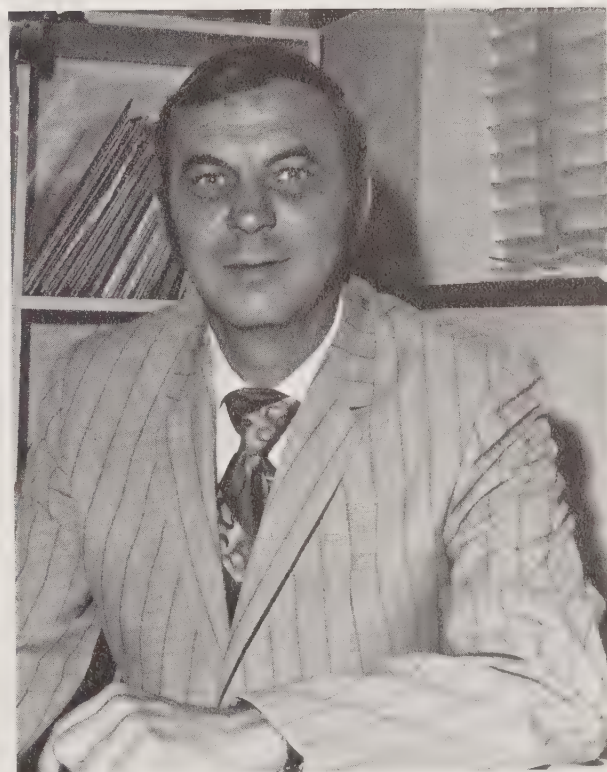
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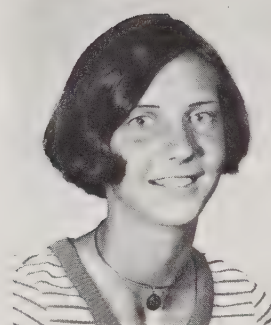


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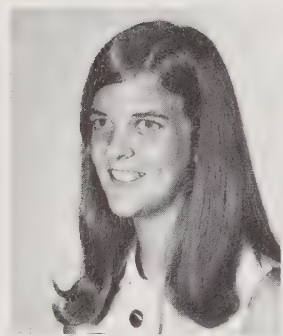
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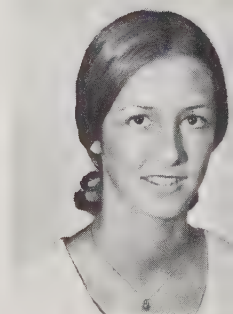
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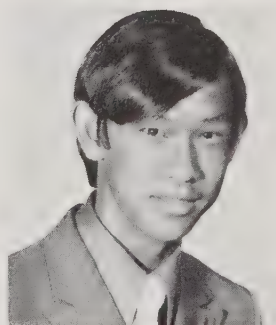
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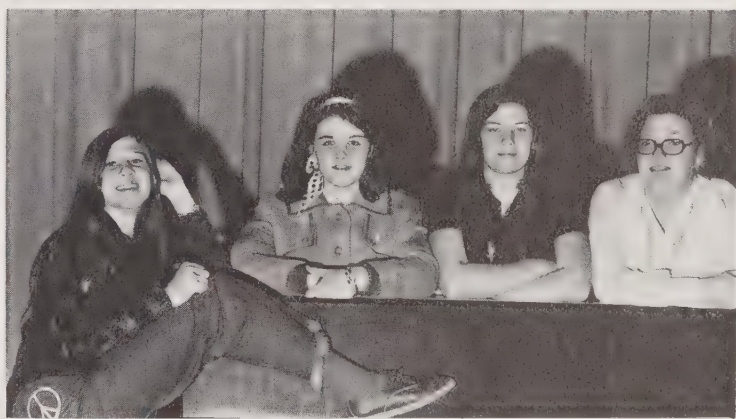
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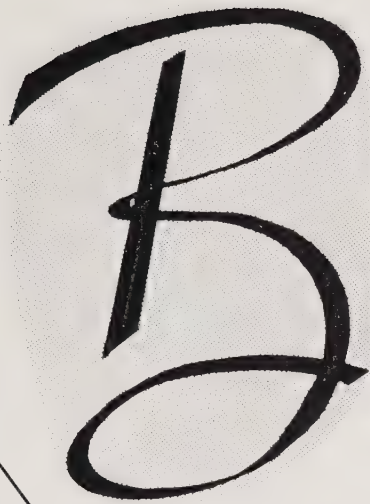
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